



Earl Price was in Lexington Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Bellamy spent the week end in Louisville with her husband.

Willie Elam of Richmond was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Wells.

Mrs. Homer Haney of South Water street is under the doctor's care and confined to her bed.

Jesse Adams has bought the Boone Allen residence near James Wheeler's home on Long Branch.

Bernard Brown a Greyhound bus driver of Lexington, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gevedon of Stacy Fork were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gevedon Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Johnson had as Sunday dinner guests Revs. A. A. Brady, W. L. Crumpler, and Roscoe Brong.

Mrs. Rosa McKenzie had as dinner guests Friday Rev. W. H. Curl of Ashland and Rev. W. A. Brady.

Miss Frances Wells went to Osborn, O., Wednesday to spend a few weeks with her brother Elwood and family.

Charles Ony of Russell was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ony of Stacy Fork, a few days last week.

Miss Margaret Gooch and Miss Rachel Gambol of Lexington were guests of Miss Betty Jean Nickell Sunday.

Norman Ony, F2, of Great Lakes engineering service school, was visiting relatives at Stacy Fork over the week end.

Rev. W. H. Curl of Ashland and Rev. W. T. Barr of Pikeville were six o'clock dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams.

Rev. Roscoe Brong will conduct services at the home of Miss Edna Wells on Wells Hill tomorrow (Friday) night. Everybody is invited.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown of Cannel City, at the Nickell-Spencer hospital, a nine pound and one ounce boy—William Kenneth.

Hobart Triplett, who is employed at Osborn, O., spent the week end with his sister, Rhena Triplett, and Ollie, Carl Ray, and Eugene Lovely.

Burton Holbrook of White Oak, who will leave for the army Feb. 18, visited his sister, Mrs. Norman Ony at Russell, Wednesday and Thursday last week.

Ray Wells and son Bobby, of Osborn, O., were in town Sunday attending the wedding of his son, Charles Ray Wells, and Miss Betty Jean Nickell.

Clarence Frisby of Stacy Fork returned home Wednesday of last week from a visit with his sister, Ulah Carmel of Combs. Her niece accompanied her home for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Hobart Williams and Mrs. Homer Haney entertained together the following dinner guests Thursday: Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Brady, Mrs. Walter Blair and Rev. W. H. Curl of Ashland.

Mrs. Mona Wells had as guests for six o'clock dinner Friday her son Roscoe and his wife, of Osborn, O., and other relatives, Walter Wells of Dayton, O., and Robert Brown of this place.

Burley Combs of the U. S. armed service was on furlough visiting his wife and two children and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raglan Frisby of Stacy Fork. Burley returned Sunday to his camp in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyler entertained for dinner and supper Saturday Rev. W. H. Curl of Ashland, Rev. W. T. Barr of Pikeville, and Rev. A. A. Brady and family. They were joined for supper by Rev. W. L. Crumpler of Louisville.

Mrs. Lula Henson and her grand-mother on South Main entertained for six o'clock dinner Saturday Mrs. Mona Wells and daughter Frances, and Robert Brown of this place, and Walter Wells of Dayton, O., Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wells of Osborn, Ohio.

Mrs. V. C. Burton, her son and daughter-in-law, Pfc. and Mrs. Wm. F. Burton, and her daughter, Dorothy Jean Burton, of Osborn, O., formerly of Cannel City and West Liberty, were in town on business Monday. Pfc. Burton has been given a medical discharge from the army.

Willie Elam and his sister, Mrs. Vada Hamilton, and son Billy, all of Irvine, and Bascom Elam of Liberty Road were over night guests Saturday of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams. Mr. Elam and Mrs. Hamilton took to Irvine with them Sunday their father, James Elam of Little Caney. Their father has had to sit in a chair since he was hurt several years ago.

Saturday night the thermometer dropped to two degrees below zero. Early Monday morning a blanket of snow was spread over the earth, fast increasing in thickness to about two or three inches, followed by some rain which froze Monday night and made possible some slipping and falling the past few days. Maybe you are wondering how long this is going to last, but wartime censorship provides us a good excuse not to tell.

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James D. Davis returned Monday from a business trip to New York.

S. Monroe Nickell is able to be up and around in the house and continues to improve.

Mrs. Bonnie Brown of Ashland spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lacy.

Ray Wells and son Bobby, of Osborn, O., visited Mr. and Mrs. Boone Wells over the week end.

Rev. Harlan Murphy will fill his regular appointment at Old Grassy church at Mize next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Carl Ray Lovely, who cut his lip in a fall on the school gym Tuesday last week, is back in school this week.

Mrs. Harlan Morphy has been confined to her bed several days with a light attack of pneumonia, but is improving.

Morton Music of Mize spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gevedon. Mr. Gevedon has been sick for sometime.

Pvt. Hermon Ony of Ft. Riley, Kansas, was the Tuesday dinner guest last week of his friend, Yvonne Stamper at Helechawa.

Supper guests Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lacy were Mrs. Kenzie Brown of Matthews and Mrs. Paul Brown of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elam and little daughter, of Cincinnati, O., came in Thursday. Mr. Elam expects to soon be inducted into the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Kennard of Cottle visited over the week end with Mrs. Kennard's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lacy.

Mrs. Evelyn Branham of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting this week her mother, Mrs. Ida Brown, and her sons, Buddie and Ralph Branham.

Mrs. Orville J. Taulbee and Miss George Anderson of Caney were Thursday night guests of Mrs. Taulbee's sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Tyler, and family.

Friends and relatives of Pvt. Thomas N. Nickell will be glad to know his mother receives mail from him regularly now. He is somewhere in England and is well.

Mrs. Malcolm Smith spent the week end with friends in Cincinnati. Her sister Evelyn and sister-in-law, Pfc. kept her little son Donald until he returned Sunday night.

Among Morgan county students registered for the winter quarter at the university of Kentucky at Lexington are Wilma Clay Cecil of Hazel Green and Opal Clarice Hurley of Yocum.

Miss Lula Mae Spencer spent the week end in Lexington with her mother, Mrs. Spencer was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday and came home with her daughter, much improved in health.

During this month only, we can save you money on a subscription to the Louisville Courier-Journal or Times, if you live on a rural route or where there is no carrier service. Inquire at Courier office.

Pvt. Wendell Osborne of Ft. Knox and Miss Mary Ellen Ison of Moon were calling on her aunt, Mrs. James Hinchinson, here. Mary Ellen returned for a few days' visit and Pvt. Osborne returned to camp Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Bellamy went to Morehead Sunday to be with her son's wife, Mrs. L. D. Bellamy, who is quite sick, but is improving. Mrs. Bellamy of Lexington has been with her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Bellamy but went home for a rest. Friends here will be glad to know that Mrs. Bellamy's health has greatly improved since her thyroid operation.

#### BEAUTY SHOP NEWS

Mrs. Chrystal Howard reopens her Beauty Shoppe, which has been closed several weeks because of illness, and welcomes the return of her former patrons and the public.—Adv.

#### RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—A-10 coupons good thru March 21. B, C, H-1, and C-1 stamps good for 2 gallons until further notice. B-2 and C-2 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

Shoes—Stamp No. 13 in Book One good for pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in Book Three good for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps V, W, and X good thru Feb. 26, brown stamp Y becomes good Feb. 13 and remains good thru March 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points and four cents a pound.

Processed Foods—Green stamps G, H, and J in Book Four are good thru Feb. 20. Green stamps K, L, and M good thru March 20.

Stamps—Stamp No. 30 in Book Four good for 5 lb. thru March 31. Stamp No. 40 in Book Four is good for 5 lb. of canned goods thru Feb. 28, 1945.

#### NICKELL—WELLS

The marriage of Miss Betty Jean Nickell to Charles Ray Wells was solemnized at 3:30 Sunday afternoon at the Christian church. Dr. Gabriel C. Banks of Morehead performed the ceremony.

The church was decorated with ferns and baskets of pink gladioli. Mrs. Edgar McLain of West Liberty, pianist, and Miss Margaret Gooch of Somerset, soloist, presented a program of nuptial music.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Blaine Nickell of this place. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells of Osborn, O.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory slipper satin wedding gown made on Empire lines with encrustation of Alencon lace in the yoke and top of sleeves. She carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations. Miss Geraldine Nickell, maid of honor, wore blue net and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Merle Nickell, the bride's brother, was best man. Bobby Wells and Lynn Nickell acted as ushers.

Following the wedding, a reception was given at the Nickell home. The house was decorated with spring flowers, and the bride's table, covered with a lace cloth, held a large three-tiered wedding cake decorated with pink rosebuds. Following the reception, the couple left for a short wedding trip. They will make their home in West Liberty.

Miss Nickell attended Transylvania college, where she was a member of Phi Mu sorority. Mr. Wells attended Transylvania college and was a pledgee of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. He is now employed at Patterson Field Ohio.

#### West Liberty Defeats Oil Springs

The West Liberty Devils motored to Oil Springs, where they defeated the Oil Springs Wildcats to the tune of 27-26 Tuesday evening. The West Liberty team led the attack throughout the first three quarters. The first quarter ended with a score of 4-0 in favor of West Liberty. At the half, West Liberty led 13 to 9. The score was 20 all at the end of the third quarter. Oil Springs jumped to a three point lead during the fourth quarter, but West Liberty soon overpowered them to win 27 to 26. McLean led the attack with 10 points; Nickell and Black accounted for 6 points each.

#### RATION TOKEN PLAN

On February 27, 1944, the new ration token plan will go into effect. At this time the value of each red and blue stamp in War Book 4 will be set at 10 points, regardless of the printed value on the face of the stamp, and consumers will receive tokens in "change" on purchases of processed foods, meats, fats, etc.

Green stamps K, L, and M in Ration Book 4 and brown stamps Y and Z in Ration Book 3 are valid until March 20, and will have the same values during the February 27-March 20 period as they do now. The No. 1 stamp in the above series, or tokens, may be used for change-making until March 20, after which tokens only may be used.

Tokens will make rationing simpler both for consumers and for the trade. There will be point currency of only two denominations—all stamps will be ten points; all tokens, one point. It will reduce the workload of retailers 60% in counting stamps and making change, and consumers will find the "figuring" easier than when they handled stamps worth 8, 5, 2, and 1 points.

Retail merchants will receive tokens thru the ration book after they have filed application with same. These tokens will not be distributed until after February 27.

Local War Price & Rationing Board DESSIE LEE HALSEY, Food Clerk

#### RATION CHANGE

The introduction on February 27 of ration tokens to be used as "change" in the purchase of processed foods and of meats and fats should cause no inconvenience to marketers.

There is no necessity for securing a "supply" of tokens. They will be given as change when stamps presented in making purchases are not of the exact value of the purchase. These tokens, of course, may be used in making later purchases. Tokens will not be given by the retailer in exchange for stamps except when a purchase is made.

The token use is simple as the use of pennies. Just as pennies would be used in making purchases amounting to 7 cents, so tokens (each of which has a value of one point) would be used in making a purchase with value of 7 points. If a consumer buys items worth 23 blue points, for example, he will give his retailer two blue stamps (a total of 20 points) and 3 blue tokens (each worth one point); or if he has no tokens, he will give his retailer 3 blue stamps (30 points) and receive 7 blue tokens in change.

It will not be necessary to have a large number of tokens when market. The greatest number of tokens that could be needed in a single purchase is nine.

Tokens have no expiration date. Their validity is not affected by the expiration of stamps.

There are two colors of tokens—red and blue. The red ones are for use in the purchase of processed foods. Each token has a value of one point. Only with red tokens will be given as change for red stamps and only blue tokens will be given as change for blue stamps.

#### WAR BOND SALES

West Liberty district, quota \$40,000, \$44,375 sold.  
District No. 1 (Ova O. Haney, Chmn.), quota \$50,000, \$30,600 sold.  
District No. 2 (J. Blaine Nickell, Chmn.), quota \$35,000, \$31,175 sold.  
District No. 4 (W. O. Pelfrey, Chmn.), quota \$25,000, \$9,225 sold.  
District No. 3 (Yandell Wraith, Chmn.), quota \$25,000, \$20,100 sold.  
The above is the closest count as to districts I am able to get at this time. Bonds sold, issued, and remitted for to date—cash \$103,531.75.  
On quota—cash \$125,000.00.  
\$89 we are short of our quota \$21,468.25 cash. Because of delay in some of the districts, we will have to report short.

Please get in reports and get your bonds at once.  
Respectfully,  
W. M. GARDNER, Chairman

#### Class Supper

The junior class of the Methodist church, with W. M. Gardner as teacher, entertained themselves and a few guests at a supper in the basement of the church Thursday night. Present were: Anita Gullett, Marie Watson, Billie Nell May, Anna Jean Price, Herbert L. Rose, Robert L. Blair, La Nell Nickell, Leatha Nell Blair, and Mr. Gardner.

#### BAPTIST WOMEN MEET

Women of the Baptist church met Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Brady. The meeting was called to order and prayer was led by Mrs. A. A. Brady. Mrs. Buford Wells taught the book of "Christianity Our Citadel."

Present were Mrs. Rosa McKenzie, Mrs. A. A. Brady, Mrs. Jesse Adams, Mrs. Roy Tyler, and Mrs. Buford Wells. Refreshments were served by Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Brady. We all enjoyed the evening. Our next meeting will be at the Baptist church Feb. 29, in all day meeting. Watch word, "Laborers together with God."

#### MRS. ROY TYLER, Reporter

#### CALENDAR SOCIAL

The calendar social met last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. A. P. Gullett. The social began by singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and then the book called "The Epiphany" was read. He then gave prayer. We had a number of items to be sold there and everyone enjoyed the games played.

Present were: Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Osborne and daughter, Mrs. C. K. Stacy, Mrs. Mary Cook, Mrs. Louisa Blair, Mrs. Lena Wray Turner, Mrs. Stella May, Mrs. Flora Amox, Mrs. Earl Price, Mr. Bill Carter, Mrs. Dorothy Trayner, Mr. and Mrs. Bob N. C. Gullett, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gullett, and sons, Mrs. Bruce Fairchild, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gullett, Miss Carol Jean May, Miss Josephine Turner, Miss Pauline Blair, Miss Anita Gullett, Miss Frances Ann Stacy, and Miss Marietta Ann Trayner.

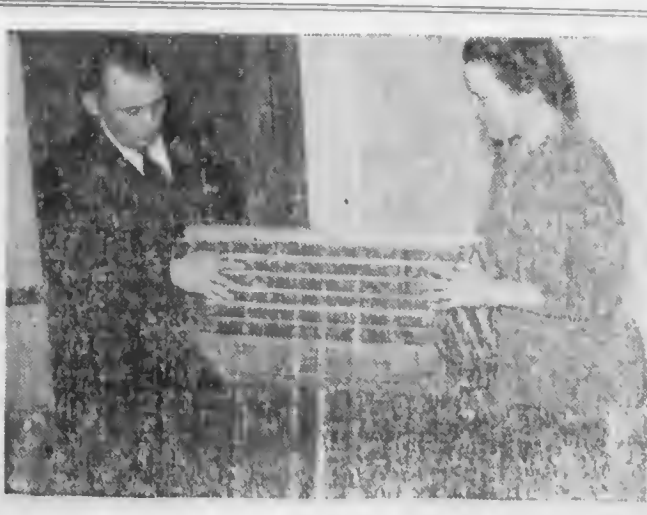
#### QUILTING BEE

Friday, Feb. 4, a group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. A. P. Brady for an all day "quilting bee." Mrs. Buford Wells donated the quilt top and the rest of the group bought the batting and lining, and after it was finished presented it to the hostess, Mrs. Brady as a gift.

Partaking of the fun and fellowship, and of the delicious covered dish luncheon, were Mrs. Homer Haney, Mrs. Lucy Davis, Mrs. Burns McNamee, Mrs. Kenzie, Mrs. Ellen and son of Kenzie, Mrs. C. S. Wells and grandson, Kenneth, Mrs. J. C. Nickell, Mrs. Lucy Davis, Mrs. Kedrick Caskey, Mrs. Mona Wells, Mrs. Roy Tyler, Mrs. Buford Wells, Mrs. Hobart Williams, Mrs. Merle Cox, Mrs. Rosa McKenzie, Mrs. Emmett Adams, Mrs. Joe Short, Miss Frances Wells, Mrs. Jesse Adams, joining the rest at noon were Revs. Jesse Kilgore and A. A. Brady.

A delightful time was had and Mrs. Brady expressed her thanks to all who helped in giving and quilting her lovely quilt.

A paper paid for can be enjoyed.



One of the services FSA home trade Drinker, Raleigh, N.C., regional supervisors provide for farm wives FSA home management chief, inspect on how to make home articles to use baby crib—one of the many home-made articles which home supervisors advise.

#### FOR GOOD HEALTH

Families in the farm security administration program are giving special attention to their health this year, according to Miss Vola Simpson, associate FSA home supervisor for Morgan county. Miss Simpson attended a one-day school on home nursing and care of the sick, which was held February 8 at Lexington, for FSA home supervisors in this section of the state.

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#### EZEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Ralph E. Ayers, Pastor  
Sunday morning services at 9:45. Sunday school at 10:45 each Sunday. Evening services every other Sunday at 7:15.

Young people's meeting each Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

#### RELIEF

Reported by Miss Pauline Bradley  
Feb. 10—Mrs. Arlen Ferguson is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ferguson. He has a 15 day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holbrook and their son and daughter, Lewis and Nannie Holbrook, visited last week another son who is in the armed forces at Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bradley have left their three children with their grandparents and are gone to East Chicago, Ind., to work.

#### LENEX

Reported by Miss L. M. Caskey  
Feb. 14—Herman Ellis of Beechwood was calling on his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Orville Ellis, Wednesday night.

C. W. Kelly has recently moved to the property of W. H. Caskey.

Willie Barker and family, of Straight Creek, have moved to his property which he recently purchased at this place.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Uncle Ben Keeton of Mordica.

Willie Barker and family, of Straight Creek, have moved to his property which he recently purchased at this place.

Wayne Barker is visiting at his wife and baby of this place.

Mr. Arthur Conley was in Prestonsburg Thursday concluding a business.

#### MALONE

Reported by Doshia Nickell

Feb. 14—Nettie Lykins of Cincinnati, O., visited a few days with Mrs. Ellen Lykins at this place.

Mrs. Carl Whitaker and sons, Lema Dean and Charles visited their daughter and sister, Miriam, at Elizabethton, O., last week. Charles was leave Feb. 18 for the U. S. army.

Wayne friend of West Liberty visited a few days last week with his cousins, James and Charles Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Lykins and family, of Cincinnati, O., visited relatives at this place a few days last week.

Pvt. Harold Deborde of Fort Riley, Kansas, visited a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Deborde, before going to his new post at Camp Ord Calif.

Pfc. Walter Johnson of Camp Hulen, Texas, spent his furlough at this place with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Johnson.

Doshia Nickell and son Bobbie were Wednesday dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Clara Friend at West Liberty.

Pvt. Woodford Deborde of Missouri is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lula Deborde, and his sister, Mrs. Bernice Lykins.

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#### WRIGHT

Thomas Jefferson Wright was born July 10, 1843, died Feb. 14, 1944. He was married to Judy Evaline Stanley, who preceded him in death about 12 years ago. To this union were born seven children, all of whom are living. He was converted in early life and was a member of a Regular Baptist church of the Burning Springs association, and he lived a Christian life until his death.

He is survived by five daughters and two sons: Mrs. Cleo Hall of Portersmouth, O., Mrs. Loretta Hall of Ohio, Mrs. Victoria Hill of Catlettsburg, Ky., Emma Hall of Wurtland, Wd. Wright of West Liberty, and Willie Wright of Lorado, West Virginia.

He was born in Virginia and lived most of his life in Morgan county. He died at the home of his daughter, Emma Hall of Wurtland. Funeral services were conducted there Tuesday.

#### WRIGHT

Elizabeth (Perzson) Wright was born Sept. 10, 1851, died Feb. 13, 1944 aged 92 years, 5 months, and 3 days. She was married to James Wright, and to this union were born six children, of whom she is survived by five: Laura Coffee and Hollie Wright of West Liberty, Flen Wright of Morehead, John Wright of Jopha, and Henry Wright of Manchester, Ohio.

She was preceded in death a number of years ago by her husband, James Wright, and daughter, Cynthia Wright. She is survived by one sister, Priscilla Pelfrey of Elamton, 27 grandchildren, and as many great-grandchildren.

She was converted and baptized and was a member of the Union church of Regular Baptists at Dingus until the time of her death, and lived a devoted life in her Christ until the end came.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of her daughter, Laura Coffee, where she had resided for a number of years, by Rev. Harlan Murphy of West Liberty on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 10:00 a. m. Burial was in the Coffee cemetery on Long Branch near West Liberty.

#### WEBB

Martha Webb was born August 2, 1872, at Springfield, a fine county, Ky., the daughter of the late William P. and Cornelia Melvin Wheeler, and on the same day on February 9, 1944, at her home at Relief, Morgan county, Ky. She was united in marriage to Cornelius Webb Sept. 5, 1893 to which union were born five children, all living: Donald E. Webb, Chester, Pa.; Lillian and Virgie Webb, at home; Mrs. Nora Wright, Silverhill, Ky.; and Ray Webb of East Chicago, Ind. Besides her husband she is survived by one brother, George B. Wheeler of Staffordville, two brothers and two sisters having preceded her in death several years ago, and ten grandchildren.

In 1921 she was converted and received baptism at the hands of Evangelist Earl Delaney, and took membership with the Paint Valley church of Regular Baptists and lived a consistent member of the church until the end. She was a faithful wife and loving mother.

She had been in poor health for several months, and a few weeks before the end she was taken to the hospital at Paintsville, where everything was done to prolong her life, but to no avail. Everything that medical skill and loving hands could do was not enough, and God called her home, to a rich reward. She bore her suffering in patience and was ready to go when the summons came.

Funeral services were held at the home Feb. 10, 1944, with Revs. A. C. Bradley and W. J. Hill in charge, after which she was laid to rest in a life family plot on the farm near her home she loved so well.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to use this method to publicly thank all those who were kind and willing to aid us in the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Martha Wheeler Webb. Especially do we wish to thank the doctors and nurses of the Paintsville Hospital and all our friends and relatives who in caring for her; also our neighbors and friends at Relief, and Revs. A. C. Bradley and W. J. Hill, for their consoling words, and all those who contributed flowers. All this help and kindness has made it so much easier to bear the sorrow during this great bereavement. (adv.)

THE HUSBAND AND CHILDREN  
222 West Liberty Courier Office.



## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

## Two-Way Red Army Offensive Traps German Divisions Southeast of Kiev; 'Bitterest Battle' Wages Near Cassino; Furloughs Likely for Pacific Veterans

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

### RUSSIA:

#### 'Molotov's Cocktail'

Big international news of the month was Russia's grant of independence in foreign affairs and defense preparations to 16 republics making up the soviet government.

"Molotov's latest cocktail" was the way London's diplomatic circles described the move, which, to all practical purposes would still leave all 16 of the republics under Moscow's control through the Communist party, but at the same time would qualify each one to representation at the peace table.

Announced by Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov, the plan embraced the territories of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, of White Russia in old Poland, and of Karelo-Finland, all of which would be constituted as republics after their annexation by Russia, as a fulfillment of the Atlantic charter's guarantee of self-government for all small nations.

#### Drive Continues

Driving on the heels of retreating German troops, the Reds crossed into Estonia on the Baltic battlefront, while farther to the south, other Russian forces continued their hammering along the prewar Polish border.

By smashing toward the Baltic at one end of the 250-mile northern front, and pressing their attacks along the prewar Polish border at the other, the Reds threatened a breakthrough that would trap the whole German army in this sector. Stiffest German resistance was being met near the prewar Polish border, although the Nazis were fighting a strong rear-guard action in the Baltic. As a result of the Baltic drive, the Reds cleared the Nazis from below Leningrad, gaining control of the extensive network of railroads in the vicinity.

"Attrition warfare"—that is, the wearing out of the enemy—continued in the Ukraine, where the Russians went back to the offensive after German counterattacks 80 miles from the Rumanian border.

#### FURLOUGH:

##### For Pacific Vets

If the facilities and battle conditions allow, an increasing number of veterans with two years or more service in the Pacific area will be granted furloughs, Com. Gen. Mildred F. Harmon declared.

Already a program of replacing vets with fresh troops has been initiated, General Harmon said, but on a limited scale. Availability of shipping and need for troops for the increasing tempo of the Pacific warfare will determine the extent of the furlough program, General Harmon explained.

"Anyone in a responsible position in the army, from General Marshall down, appreciates the desirability of rotating men in the combat zones," General Harmon said. "But they also appreciate the need for winning the war, and you cannot allow rotation of personnel to interfere unduly with that accomplishment."

#### PACIFIC:

##### Won't Fight

Again the boastful Japanese fleet refused to come out and fight, and following the heaviest naval bombardment in history which left shore defenses in smoking tatters, U. S. forces overran the Marshall Islands in mid-Pacific.

One of the enemy's last outer defensive rings of their main holdings in the Philippine area, the Marshalls, were virtually surrendered by the enemy, without the bitter, last-ditch fight expected. When marines advanced ashore after a murderous barrage of U. S. naval guns, they met only scattered pillbox opposition, the enemy's own big artillery pieces have been smashed.

Invasion of the Marshalls gave the U. S. a springboard for the next step in the march to Tokyo, now 2,000 miles off, while reports indicated that the Japs were massing planes all through the Philippine and homeland area to meet the push of the greatest naval armada in history, when that day comes.

### HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

**GARTERS:** Hope for synthetic rubber for garters, girdles and other garments faded with the announcement that the rubber director has forbidden the use of neoprene except for a few critical civilian items. Plans to make shoe cement, elastic yarns and fabrics had to be set aside. New military demands made the order necessary, the director said.

### ITALY:

#### Bitterest Fighting

Bitterest battle of the bitter Italian campaign was being fought around the Nazis' mountain stronghold of Cassino, with valiant U. S. doughboys working their way into the town behind the rumbling roar of their tanks, while German suicide squads sniped from battered buildings now in rubble.

Forty miles to the north, the enemy rushed in reinforcements to counter the Fifth army operating from its beachhead below Rome, with paratroopers, anti-aircraft gunners, tankmen and reconnaissance units formed into regular units to fight off the U. S. and British troops moving on the Germans' supply roads under the heavy fire.

Although Cassino itself lay heaped in ruins, the enemy clung stubbornly to dominating heights around the town, and dug firmly into a strong web of concrete machine-gun and mortar pits on the level ground. As doughboys picked their way through the defensive maze, they closed on the main highway leading northward to Rome, over which the enemy was supplying his troops.

#### SOLDIER VOTING:

##### Red-Hot Issue

Joining with the almost solid Republican bloc, southern representatives in the nation's Capitol held their ground for state control of soldier voting in opposition to the administration's plan for federal supervision of elections for the offices of President, senator and congressman by means of a blank ballot on which servicemen would write in either the names of their choices or just mark the party they favored.

A compromise between the senate and house loomed, with the senate favoring a bill which would allow use of the federal ballot for soldiers whose states failed to provide for absentee voting by July 1, and the house lined up for a measure directing the distribution of applications for ballots among servicemen and prompt provision of such ballots by states if the application is accepted.

#### SUPREME COURT:

##### Changeable Opinions

Litigants and lower courts are being left without a basis for settling legal disputes as a result of the Supreme court's tendency to disregard its previous decisions, Justices Roberts and Frankfurter declared.

The two justices expressed their opinion following the Supreme court's award of compensation to a seaman for injuries sustained as a result of the use of defective equipment by the employer, when better facilities were available. The court's action reversed its previous rulings in similar cases.

Said Justices Roberts and Frankfurter: "The evil resulting from overruling earlier considered decisions must be evident. . . . Defendants will not know whether to litigate or settle, for they will have no assurance that a declared rule will be followed. . . . Respect for tribunals must fall when the bar and public come to understand that nothing that has been said in prior adjudication has any force in a current controversy."

#### WAR SPENDING:

##### On Rise

During the first half of the 1944 fiscal year starting last July, U. S. government expenditures totaled \$24 billion dollars, compared with \$14 billion dollars for the same period in 1943, and the increased spending rate was maintained during January.

More than 7½ billion dollars was spent last month, in comparison with about 6½ billion dollars for January, 1943, with the army accounting for 118 million dollars of the increase and the navy 808 million dollars.

Because of the current pay-as-you-go tax deductions from weekly wage envelopes, treasury receipts for January were above last year, thus bringing in-go and out-go into better balance. Bond sales also were up more than 450 million dollars over January, 1943.

**LITTLE STORES:** Sales of independent retailers were 13 per cent higher in 1943 than in the previous year. These figures do not include department stores, which had an increase of 17 per cent in the period.

**INVASION:** Railroad shops in Britain are hard at work making special cars and locomotives for use on continental railroads for the invasion of western Europe.

### FEED:

#### See Relief

Because of a decline in requirements of concentrates when pastures are opened and a 16 per cent drop in the 1944 spring pig crop, the nation's tight feed supply should be relieved soon, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics said.

However, overall prospects for the year are not so rosy, even though the geographical distribution of supplies has been improved by an increase in the corn price ceiling and the set-aside allocation for high protein feeds.

BAE noted that with prices for laying mash this spring up 12 to 15 per cent over last year, the egg-fed price ratio will be less favorable, since returns on eggs are not likely to increase. Total slaughter of chickens for 1944 should approximate the 1943 record of 3 billion 800 million pounds, despite probable decrease in the marketing of young chickens.

#### STOCK EXCHANGE:

##### Shows Profit

For the first time since 1936, the New York Stock Exchange showed a profit in 1943, earnings amounting to \$675,509 against a loss of \$815,972 in 1942.

In addition, it was revealed that the Stock Exchange collected \$228,000 in initiation fees, which was not added to profit but rather was transferred to the capital account. Last year, \$296,000 was collected in such fees.

Reflecting the increased investment interest as a result of the war boom, 278,712,000 shares of stock were traded in 1943, compared with 125,685,000 shares in 1942. Daily trading averaged approximately 1,000,000 shares, against 450,000 throughout 1942. The brick action has been maintained this year.

#### Weights Less



Six pounds, five ounces when born, tiny Paulette Matthes of Chicago celebrated her first birthday, weighing three ounces less, in a case that has baffled physicians.

Only able to digest a little of a formula of milk and water, tiny Paulette has been in need of almost daily care, which her mother has unselfishly given. It was a happy birthday, with Paulette, now 22 inches long, smiling for the first time. The Matthes have a thriving son, Ronald, 4.

#### MORE MONEY:

##### Circulation Up

Tax evasion by people with large incomes, and activities of "black market" operators are at least partly responsible for the huge rise in money in circulation, a current survey has revealed.

At the present, currency in circulation amounts to 20 billion dollars, or \$150 per capita. Demand for \$1,000 bills has more than doubled since the war started. There were 300,000 of these floating in 1941 and there are some 700,000 now. One hundred dollar bills are most in demand, their use rising from 8 million to 27 million since Pearl Harbor.

"Black market" dealers in furniture, jewelry and the like, buy and sell on a strictly cash basis, keeping no accounts on which taxes might be levied, the survey explained. Similar ways of tax evasion are possible in other transactions, all requiring large amounts of paper money.

#### Lipstick Troublesome

Imprinting letters with lipstick might provide a thoughtful and tender touch, but when they're to be sent V-mail, they smear the equipment and blur the film, Chicago V-mail authorities say.

Other difficulties encountered in preparing V-mail film include letters written with a hard lead pencil or faulty typewriter which cannot be photographed. Because all V-mail is sent by air, delivery time averages five days. About 100,000 pieces of such mail are handled daily.

#### ACCIDENT TOLL

Last year 94,800 people were killed in accidents, and 9,700,000 were injured. The death toll represented a decline of 1½ per cent from 1942. The death rate of 70.4 per 100,000 population was the lowest since 1922.

Motor vehicles accounted for 23,300 deaths, 5,000 under 1942, and smallest since 1925. Occupational accidents took 18,000 lives, 3 per cent below the previous year. Thirty-three thousand people were killed in accidents at home, and nearly 8,000,000 were injured.

## Washington Digest

### Compromise Forecast in Debate on CCC Extension

Labor to Use Organized Strength to Fight Increased Prices; Administration Is Counting on That Support.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analysis and Commentator.

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A few weeks ago, an earnest and agreeable young man came to my office from the American Farm Bureau federation. His name is Ben Kilgore. He is a Kentucky farm bureau man, a former farm paper editor who has just been put in charge of the bureau's publicity here in Washington, probably as a result of some remarks without any bark on them which Chester Davis, former war food administrator and president of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, made at the recent bureau convention.

Davis did not say that the bureau and some other farm organizations were interfering with the war effort and trying to be hogish by fighting for higher food prices but he did say that the people of the country were beginning to talk that way about farmers. And he told the organization members that if they weren't as black as they were painted, they had better begin telling the people of the country so.

And so the bureau went out for some "new blood." Kilgore is not new to the farm bureau but he is new to Washington. He has served in Kentucky. He knows his subject and can write about it.

I couldn't say whether he has brightened the grim picture which Mr. Davis painted to the bureau—he has hardly had time—but his presence is evidence of dynamics which are emerging from the farm bloc—or one might put it the other way, for the Farm Bureau federation is really the tail that wags the dog when it comes to getting congressional action.

And soon action will begin, for the grace extended to the Commodity Credit corporation expires February 17 and then the fight over the subsidies begins in earnest.

#### The Federation 'Line'

What the publicity plans of the farm organizations are, I do not know, but this is the "line" as Kilgore expressed it to me:

"The American Farm Bureau federation is not opposing consumer subsidies in order to break down price control and obtain higher farm prices. The present general farm price level is high enough. All we ask is for a few sensible price adjustments on specific commodities. . . . Such small and specific adjustments are far more practical and wholesome than a billion or more dollars out of the federal treasury to help pay the consumers' grocery bill and to regiment and socialize the farmers of this nation."

The War Food administration, charged with carrying out the war farm program, has no publicity plan. As a matter of fact, the office of Administrator Jones is about the quietest place in Washington as far as the public goes. Its work is carried on without press agenting right now.

One reason why we don't hear much from the war food administrator right now is because the food situation is pretty good. Of course, there is wrangling about prices but that isn't in his department. The last week in January he announced his support prices which can't be carried out unless the three billion dollar agency that keeps floors under farm prices, the Commodity Credit corporation, is continued. Jones made it plain that the 1944 program depended entirely on congressional action. In reply to a question, he said it could be carried out "without subsidies."

There isn't any question that congress will favor the support plan. That's accepted as essential in wartime and sometimes welcomed at other times. The reasoning is that you don't ask a munition maker to sign a contract to deliver machine guns without telling him what the price will be. In order to carry out the farm program, you have to demand certain things of the farmer in order to get the thing you want. Hence the guaranteed price.

But subsidies are a horse of a different color. Support prices protect the producer. Subsidies protect the consumer. Without them, the price ceilings crack.

Farm income has risen 118 per cent in dollars since 1939 when the war in Europe began. During the

last war, it rose steadily, 128 per cent. However, there is a catch in those figures. In the last war, the farmer's dollar rose only 13 cents in purchasing power. Today, the farmer's income has risen 72 per cent in terms of purchasing power.

#### Preliminary Report

Just what is ahead? On or before February 17, debate will begin on the bill extending the life of the Commodity Credit corporation containing an anti-subsidy provision.

Meanwhile, the farm bloc adherents and supporters will probably carry on a pretty good publicity plan for their side and some of the consumer groups will be heard from. Labor will about the loudest and most effectively. But that is simply because it is a large and a well-organized group. It is a strange thing, but America, which has organizations of almost every kind and description formed largely for increasing the income of its members, has very few organizations formed for the purpose of decreasing their expense. Consumers, as such, are not organized. There are, of course, a few cooperatives but they are hardly more than local affairs and, comparatively speaking, small and weak. This is due to the cheerful American theory that if you haven't got enough money to pay your expenses, you ought to go out and get some more money.

In any case, labor (although organized primarily to get more pay) is going to use its organized strength to fight higher prices and the administration is at present counting on enough support from the labor lobby itself, the results of the pro-subsidy publicity on the general public, to sustain a presidential veto of any measure banning subsidies. There is no sign of enough votes to prevent the passage of the bill, but enough are expected to sustain the veto. So that legislative process will have to be gone through with unless the farm bloc feels it has an accurate measure of the administration's strength, as revealed by various test votes, so that it can compromise without going through the veto process. Either way, some kind of a compromise will undoubtedly be reached.

But the way is a weary one.

#### Preview of Invasion Tactics

With invasion in the offing I decided I wanted a preview. A little difficult to arrange, I admit, I know, however, that you could see a full dress rehearsal at the amphibious base at Fort Pierce, Fla. That institution has been cloaked in the darkest secrecy until recently. Just before the base celebrated its anniversary I was allowed to look behind the scenes.

No details can be reported of this revolutionary development in American military history that started fresh from zero. For almost a full week I watched and, in some cases, worked with the men who make "amphibious action" possible—those who go over the transport side into the landing craft and up the beach, and the other men who see that they get there, from scouts and raiders who slip in at night, crawling through the wash of a strange beach to throttle the sentries and clear the way for the others, to the last of the reserves. I have never met a finer type of man, soldier or marine, and they are all there—army, navy, coast guard, and the engineers, the seaboats, the matcoys, raiders and the other specialists. Cooperation is the key to the greatest achievement in amphibious action—army and navy working together as one. It is a navy operation right up to the tide water mark, where the army takes command, but a closely interwoven texture, as much a single unit as a fighting division of land troops or a navy task force.

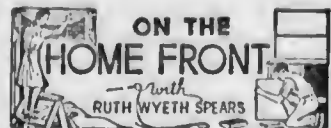
I talked with their leaders, tough, quiet young men, who have learned by doing—they know what it is to land on a strange shore in Africa or Sicily or the Pacific. They are a great lot—the scouts and raiders (our commandos) some big, some little, some college athletes, some from farm and factory, but all hard, witty, certain, and anxious for more action.

### BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

Wood is growing in our forests at the rate of about 11,000,000,000 cubic feet per year or about 21,500 cubic feet per minute. Wood is being taken from the forests at the rate of about 13,000,000,000 cubic feet per year, of which 2,000,000,000 cubic feet is lost due to fire, insects, and disease. If these destroyers could be controlled, present wood growth would almost balance wood use.

Twenty-seven barter stores have been opened in Berlin, the British radio says, in reporting that the Berlin chamber of commerce had decided to make all wares subject to barter.

Texas farm woodlands have an excellent record in fire prevention with less than 1 per cent burned annually for the past several years.



IT IS not necessary to make our economies so dull that they depress every one. Let's make them gay and attractive to give us a lift and a bit of a challenge too. This old rocker is an example.

A saw and a wood chisel were used for removing projections and rockers. An old quilt was found for padding and the feathers



from an old bolster were packed into a thick seat cushion to raise the seat which has been lowered by removing the rockers. This required a yard and a quarter of ticking. Four and one-half yards of inexpensive chintz in a bold, modern pattern did the rest.

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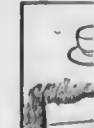
**SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER**

With synthetic tires about to be in general use, experts emphasize again that speed is important in determining tire mileage. The legal limit of 35 m.p.h. has been found to be the best mileage conserving with synthetics, just as it was with tires of crude rubber.

Tire cords lose elasticity as they grow older, which accounts for many blowouts when a well-worn tire strikes a rough spot in the road.

Wartime regulations are saving nearly 200 million bushels a year for the country's highway transportation system. Converted into tires, this conserved mileage means a lot to the rubber program.

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A Little Sugar, but a Lot of Sweetness  
(See Recipes Below.)

Short on Sugar

Requests continue to pour in for sugar-saving recipes. This leads me to believe that there are many who want home-baked goodies in quantity greater than their sugar supply will allow. That means they want recipes that are short on sugar but long on sweetness.

Most baked goodies taste best when only part of the sugar is replaced by other sweetening agents. Only in plain muffins, bread and rolls is an exception made to this rule. Richer doughs have only one-half to three-fourths of their sugar replaced by corn syrups or honey.

It's best to use only tested recipes for your sugar-savers. You will find the proportion of liquid has been reduced—and if you are trying to change over a recipe you might forget this very important step.

**Foundation Sweet Dough.**  
(Makes 2 coffee cakes or 3½ dozen sweet rolls)

- 2 cakes yeast
- ¾ cup lukewarm water
- 1 cup milk
- ¼ cup butter or substitute
- ¼ cup sugar
- ¼ cup light corn syrup or honey
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 5 cups sifted enriched flour (about)

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add butter, sugar, syrup and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add 2 cups flour and beat well. Add softened yeast.

Beat eggs and add. Mix thoroughly. Add the remaining flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until satiny. Place in a greased bowl, cover, let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down. Shape into tea rings, rolls or coffee cake. Place on greased baking sheets or in greased pans. Cover and let rise again until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 25 to 30 minutes for coffee cakes, 15 to 20 minutes for rolls.

**Honey Orange Rolls.**  
1 recipe Foundation Sweet Dough  
2 tablespoons grated orange rind  
¼ cup honey

When dough is light, punch down. Let rest 10 minutes. Roll into a rectangular sheet ¼ inch thick and about 9 inches wide. Spread with honey and sprinkle with orange rind. Roll in jelly-roll fashion, sealing edges. Cut into 1-inch squares. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) 20 to 25 minutes.

Lynn Says

**The Score Card:** You can save pennies and points if you watch the markets closely and plan your menus accordingly. Right now you can use more eggs, pork cuts, citrus fruit, and winter vegetables such as turnips, broccoli, green beans and spinach to perk up your menus.

Be sure to turn in those used fats. Your butcher will pay you for them in both points and pennies.

Use fresh vegetables and fruits whenever possible and save your canned foods for quick or emergency meals.

February is the birthday month of enriched bread and flour. It was estimated that before the war the per capita consumption of the flour was 6½ ounces daily, but it probably is more now because bread and flour are carrying much of the load of other foods such as meat.

Save Those Used Fats; Take Them to Your Butcher.

Lynn Chambers' Paint-Saving Menus

- Browned Pot Roast
- Browned Carrots and Potatoes
- Old-Fashioned Gravy
- Lettuce Salad with French Dressing
- \*Caramel Rolls
- Beverage
- \*Gingerbread Cup Cakes
- \*Recipes Given

**\*Caramel Rolls.**  
1 recipe Foundation Sweet Dough  
¼ cup melted butter or substitute  
1 cup dark corn syrup or honey  
Into each muffin cup, put ½ teaspoon butter and 1 teaspoon syrup or honey.

When dough is light, punch down. Let rest 10 minutes. Roll into rectangle, ¼ inch thick and about 9 inches wide. Brush lightly with melted butter. Roll jelly-roll fashion, sealing edges. Cut into 1-inch pieces and place cut side down in muffin tins. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 20 to 25 minutes. Let stand 1 minute before turning out.

Applesauce can go into muffins too! It's as delicious as the cake which has made it famous:

- Applesauce Muffins.**  
(Makes 2½ dozen 2-inch muffins)
- ¼ cup shortening
- ¼ cup sugar
- ¼ cup light corn syrup
- 2 eggs
- ¼ cup sweetened applesauce
- 2 cups enriched flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup chopped nuts

Cream together shortening and sugar. Add syrup and beat well. Beat eggs and add. Add applesauce. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt and add to creamed mixture. Stir only until flour is moistened. Add nuts. Fill greased muffin tins about ¾ full and bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven 20 to 25 minutes.

Give yourself health as well as appetite appeal in these cup cakes made with iron-rich molasses:

- \*Gingerbread Cup Cakes.**  
(Makes 18 cup cakes)
- ¼ cup melted shortening
- ¼ cup pure dark molasses
- 1 egg, beaten
- 2½ cups sifted flour
- 1½ teaspoons soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- ½ teaspoon cloves
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup hot water

Combine shortening and molasses and add egg. Stir until well blended. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add alternately with the hot water. Turn into greased muffin pans and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) about 25 minutes.

Here's an unusual dessert with that well-liked apple-cinnamon flavor:

- Apple Cinnamon Snow.**
- 1 package lemon flavored gelatin
- ¼ cup sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons red cinnamon candy drops
- 1 cup boiling water
- ½ cup cold water
- 1 cup applesauce
- 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Dissolve gelatin, sugar, salt and cinnamon drops in boiling water. Cool, then chill to consistency of thick syrup. Add egg whites and beat until mixture is light in color, thick and holds a small peak. Pour into sherbet glasses. Chill until firm. Garnish with a few extra cinnamon candies.

Are you looking for salad ideas? Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Miss Lynn Chambers at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Dearborn Street, Chicago 6, Illinois.

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By DR. JAMES W. BARTON  
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MENTAL PATIENTS

It has been very gratifying to see the number of young mental patients cured by the shock method—insulin, metrazol and electric. This treatment has been very successful in what is called recent cases; that is, the symptoms have been present for not more than a year. It comes, then, as a pleasant surprise to learn that the shock treatment is successful in many older patients.

**Dr. Barton**

In the American Journal of Psychiatry, Dr. V. L. Evans reports the results obtained by bringing on convulsions in people who are elderly and often in poor physical condition. There were 50 patients with mental or behavior disabilities treated with electric and metrazol shock. Of these patients 17 were over 60 and 5 were over 70 years of age. No patient was refused convulsive shock treatment because of the physical risks involved. Some of the patients possessed physical abnormalities besides being older than most cases treated by this method. Seven were greatly undernourished. Four were exhausted from excitement and physical overactivity at the time the treatment was started.

Most of the cases had failed to respond to other methods of treatment and it seemed almost certain that there was no chance of recovery unless some severe or drastic treatment was given.

Of the 50 patients treated, 21 recovered, 19 improved and 10 were unimpaired.

When we remember the age, the physical condition, the length of time these cases had been afflicted, and the fact that all had received the usual methods of treatment without benefit, the results of the shock treatment must be considered remarkable.

Dr. Evans' conclusion is that, although the risks seem to be great, the complications are remarkably low.

Kidney Ills Related To Blood Pressure

As high blood pressure is responsible for most cases of heart stroke (coronary thrombosis) and brain stroke (apoplexy) all over the world, research physicians are studying methods of reducing or controlling high blood pressure.

That there is a definite relation between congested kidneys and high blood pressure has been well established by American and European physicians. In the Journal of the American Medical Association, Dr. I. H. Paige and his co-workers claimed that from a study of animals and men they were able to extract a substance from normal kidneys that can reduce blood pressure. Drs. H. Goldblatt, J. R. Kahn and H. A. Lewis in Archives of Surgery, state that it is lack of oxygen in the blood supplying a kidney or kidneys that is a big factor in causing high blood pressure.

In addition to the work of the above physicians, other physicians are of the belief that the time is not far distant when high blood pressure will be controlled by substances obtained from the healthy kidney.

Until some medical or gland treatment of high blood pressure is found, some physicians are advising surgical treatment in cases that are becoming rapidly dangerous to life. What is the surgical treatment of high blood pressure? Surgical treatment is cutting the nerve roots of certain nerves.

In their book, "The Autonomic Nervous System," Drs. J. C. White and R. Smithwick give a review of the results of this surgical treatment in their own clinic, the Mayo Clinic, Ann Arbor and Cleveland.

In their own series, Drs. White and Smithwick obtained good results in 65 per cent of 26 cases. Dr. G. Crile, Cleveland, operated on 213 cases by removing large bundles of nerve roots from each side. Of 61 of these cases followed for three or more years, the blood pressure was reduced by 20 points in 78 per cent, by 40 points in more than 43 per cent, by 75 points in 7 per cent.

In Dr. M. Peet's 290 cases undergoing surgical operation, the blood pressure fell to normal in about 12 per cent, good results were obtained in over 7 per cent and fair results in over 50 per cent.

In such a serious operation, the death rate in all these operations is low, running from 2 to 5 per cent.

QUESTION BOX

Q—What are the symptoms and cure for Addison's disease?  
A.—Great muscular weakness, bronzing skin, stomach and mental symptoms. I know of no cure—rest, injections of adrenal extract help.

Q—Do only elderly people contract rheumatic fever?  
A.—Rheumatic fever is prevalent in young people and often presents a serious situation, as damage to the heart is permanent.

BERLIN, WIS., IS PROSPERING; BUT WANTS 'BUNGLING' STOPPED

Coddling of Labor Unions Is Unpopular; Small Business Man Seen as Hope of America's Future.

By BARROW LYONS

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is one of a series of articles written for this paper by Barrow Lyons, staff correspondent of Western Newspaper Union. He has just completed an extended trip through the nation and in these reports gives his first-hand impressions of what rural America is thinking as we enter the third year of war and the first weeks of a presidential election year. Any opinions expressed are the writer's and not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

BERLIN, WIS.—Farmers today are pulling big figure bills out of their pockets to buy the wares of Berlin, Wisconsin, merchants. Never before has such big money been handled in ordinary trade here. During World War I people used \$20 bills—but now they use \$50 bills. The other day a farmer brought a check from a grain company for \$500 into a Berlin bank and asked for ten \$50 bills.

Berlin never knew greater prosperity. Its traditional fur business is not doing quite as well as usual because pelts are scarce, but it has a war plant which employs about 600 persons; its leather goods manufacturing is booming with war orders and the farmers who own some of the best dairy farms in Wisconsin are prosperous. Altogether this town of about 4,300 persons is thriving extremely well.

Berlin, however, is not prospering quite as exuberantly as Paxton (Ill.), because dairying is not as profitable today as raising corn. Cattle have to be fed; and virtually every kind of feed is scarce. "Bootleg" corn—corn being sold above OPA ceilings—is being bought in and around Berlin at \$142 a bushel, even as high as \$165, compared with a legal ceiling of \$1.05. Oats are bringing as much as 96 cents a bushel.

With this background of prosperity the most prosperous people of Berlin are thoroughly dissatisfied with Washington. Many are convinced that President Roosevelt, or at least "Mrs. Roosevelt and the men who surround the President," are quite deliberately attempting to convert the United States into a socialist state, and are going about it with diabolical cleverness. They have



Dairy farms in Berlin, Wis., vicinity are doing all right.

seen several unfortunate demonstrations of bureaucratic bungling in their own town, and they feel that Republican farmers of the North are being discriminated against in favor of Democratic farmers in the South.

Coddling of Labor Unions Is Unpopular

But above all, they feel that strong labor unions have been so "coddled" by the Roosevelt administration that they have acquired power out of proportion to their economic importance, and are responsible for many of the farmer's ills. Naturally, these generalizations are not universal, but they appear to be generally enough held to be representative.

There is little labor organization in the small industries of Berlin. In a vote taken among the employees of the Berlin-Chapman company, the local war factory, under the auspices of the National War Labor board, neither AFL nor CIO gained standing. People of Berlin still remember the granite quarry that closed years ago when employees struck to obtain higher wages for helpers. Workers were forced to accept lower wages in other quarries operated by the same company in nearby towns; and the Berlin quarry never reopened.

One of the most vocal anti-New Dealers in the town is William H. Patey, editor and publisher of the Berlin Journal, weekly newspaper. He believes the New Dealers in Washington are today's backward lookers.

"Those reactionaries," he declares, "now say the people no longer have the mentality to run their own business—it must be done from Washington—give the farmers a



Map showing the location of Berlin, Wis., relative to Duluth, Wis., Milwaukee, Ill., and Chicago, Ind.

dole, a subsidy, some form of charity. Those men will be supplanted by a brand of new progressives who have a real faith in the people of America—and the calamity howlers will be swept out like autumn leaves."

Big Business Can't Smash Little Fellow

As for the place of small business after the war, Frank D. Chapman, owner and president of the Berlin-Chapman company, believes big business can never crush the small fellow.

"Matter of fact, a man with real business ability can make more money running a small business himself than he can as president of a great corporation," said Mr. Chapman. "Most of the smartest men I know in business are doing just that."

So is Mr. Chapman. Before the war he made machinery for canning factories, having many patented devices to his credit. Now he is turning out machinery for the production of synthetic rubber, high octane gasoline and chemicals used in warfare. In addition, he is making compressors, which until recently were among the most critically needed of the critical components of war production. But he entertains no warmth for the administration, although in 1932 and 1936 he ran on the Democratic ticket. The local Democrats, who put most of their candidates into office then, could not accept him as a thoroughgoing member of their party.

"The administration is making a sloppy job of the war," he asserted. "The first New Deal taught people to be bums, and now they're trying to teach them to go to work, but they learned the first lesson too well. Labor leaders came out here and told people to seize the factories. 'Maw' Perkins said she didn't see anything against sitting down. It'll take another generation of Americanism to get the workers back to working the way they did ten years ago."

"The New Deal has seen fit to place its war contracts where it got its votes. It still places them in centers of the United States which are short of housing facilities, labor and manufacturing facilities. They have closed up shops in Milwaukee, Utah, and one factory in Kansas City; but they are still operating in the East. In my plant, we are not working more than 50 per cent of maximum capacity, but we have a surplus of manpower and plenty of housing facilities."

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#### RENEWS SUBSCRIPTION

Editor Courier:  
Old Springs, Ky., Jan. 24  
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#### "A LONESOME DAY"

Editor Courier:  
Grassy Creek, Ky.  
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MRS. NOLA LUMPKINS

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Editor Courier:  
R. 2, Box 348, Valley Station, Ky.  
Find enclosed \$3 for which please send the Courier four months to each of my brothers who are in the service. Cpl. Dolphie Elam, Camp Gruber, Okla.; Pvt. Ledger Elam, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; and Hassel Elam, Etc. P. M., San Francisco, Calif.  
They said they would rather have the Courier than to have had any kind of Christmas present.

So come on, you writers from good old Morgan and Magoffin counties, with the news, especially the Logville news, as that's our home. May our prayers go with these boys and all boys who are serving our country, and let us all keep praying for this terrible war to end, so our loved ones can come back home.  
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Editor Courier:  
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LULA SPRADLING

#### BIRTHDAY GIFT

Editor Courier:  
Omer, Ky., Feb. 1  
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MRS. C. S. KASH

#### MISSED THE PAPER

Editor Courier:  
Fort Bliss, Texas Jan. 12  
I should have notified you before now of my new address. I wish you would change it and send me the paper if the subscription hasn't run out. If so, let me know, for I sure miss the paper.  
CPL. WOODROW LEMASTER

#### SUBSCRIBES FOR SON

Editor Courier:  
Matthew, Ky., Jan. 15  
You will find enclosed check for \$1.50 to subscribe for the paper of Morgan county. It sure is a consolation to the dear boys that are a long way from home. I am sending Junior's letter showing that he wrote for the paper. His name and address: Pfc. Oliver Jr. Gullett, P. M., New York, N. Y.  
MRS. PROCTER GULLETT

#### RENEWS SUBSCRIPTION

Editor Courier:  
Soperton, Wis., Jan. 27  
Am enclosing money order to renew my subscription to your wonderful old Morgan county paper. My week just isn't complete without it. I have missed the last two copies. Won't you please try and find two back numbers for me? I think I read every word you print. Thanks so much to Mrs. R. B. McGuire of Youum. Mrs. H. B. Cox of Pomp. Mrs. Addie Whit of Wrigley, and Carol Carpenter of Blaze for their news each week. They can't write too much for me to read, as my old home is near Youum. After I read the paper I pass it on to my daughter, Mrs. Charles Howies of Wabeno, Wis.  
A good and happy new year to good old Morgan county people.  
ROSEBUD HOWARD COONEY

#### RENEWS FOR SON

Editor Courier:  
Matthew, Ky., Jan. 24  
Enclosed you will find one dollar. Please renew my son's subscription to your paper. He is somewhere in England and still wants the Morgan paper so he can keep in touch with the good people of good old Kentucky. Let's all pray that this cruel war will soon come to an end so our dear boys can come home once more. I read several letters in the paper from boys in this county whom I used to know. Below is my son's address: Delbert L. Kennard, P. M., New York City.  
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Editor Courier:  
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JOHN BURCHETT

#### SANDLICK

Reported by Deleena Dulin  
Feb. 10—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gambill a boy—Harold Jackson.  
Miss Katherine Daniel is very ill. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Smith, a girl—Carylon Sue.

#### BONNY

Reported by Pauline M. Henry  
Feb. 14—Merxill, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Vest, who has been in the West Liberty hospital with pneumonia, was able to be brought home Saturday.  
Mrs. Arthur Wells, in a Lexington hospital, underwent an operation and is getting along fine. Her son, Seaman 2c Mitchell Howard of New York, was called to her bedside last week.  
Pauline and Billy Henry were Saturday and Sunday guests of their cousin, Marjorie Henry at Greasy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stacy of Straight Creek were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nipper.

#### BURG

Reported by Daisy Mae Elam  
Feb. 9—Rader Elam of Lee City was visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Elam over the week end.  
Vaughn Elam made a business trip to West Liberty Friday.  
Chalden Crase will leave for Fort Thomas Feb. 18, to be inducted into the U. S. army. We wish him good luck.  
James Hancock and Elbert McIntosh were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Minor Crase and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patrick of Sky over the week end.  
Benny Elam has been confined to his room the past week with measles.  
Miss Kathleen Haddix of Hazard is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Haddix.  
Pvt. Si Crase who had been stationed at Camp Butler, N. C., has been transferred to an army camp in Virginia.  
Pfc. Emerson Davis, who under went a serious operation some time ago, is improving nicely.  
Ransom Elam was in West Liberty Saturday on business.

#### PEKIN

Reported by Mrs. Christine Ward

Feb. 14—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ward had business in Lexington last week.  
Courtney Phillips, who had been working in Cincinnati, O., returned home to work on the farm.  
Bruce Lewis of Licking River spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ward.  
Marshall Ward and Wincle Phillips spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson at Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ward and W. T. Ward were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ledford at Paint Lick.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wells are the proud parents of an 11 lb. boy—Albert Lee.  
Tommy Moore and Ceell Henry of the U. S. army spent Wednesday with Junior Stamper. Junior leaves for army service Feb. 18.  
Mrs. Hershell Vest spent a part of last week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hester Vest at Malone.

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WILLIAMS

Reported by Lois Bailey

Feb. 8—Mrs. Fannie Oney was in Paintsville last Saturday to see an eye specialist.

Gilbert Oney, who has been employed at Baltimore, Md., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alma Oney, for a few days.

Mrs. Jesse E. Walker was in Paintsville last Saturday on business. Harold Romans left for naval training last Saturday.

Pvt. Delbert R. Bailey, U.S.M.C., wrote his mother that he already had his clothes and was getting ready for a furlough. He has been in training camp at Parris Island, S. C., since Dec. 10, 1943.

Edwin Bailey, S2c, is stationed at Orange, Texas.

Pvt. Orris Oney, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Oney, is in McKinney, Texas, hospital.

The farmers are all busy in this community making tobacco beds and getting ready for farming.

Cpl. Lonnie G. Bailey, U.S.M.C., wrote his mother that he would send her some pictures taken on Tarawa Island.

STACY FORK

Reported by Loretta Lykins

Feb. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Martie Lewis and children, of Dayton, O., were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. Chlie Lewis.

Asa Lykins is employed at Lockland, Ohio.

Mrs. Sofie Blevins has gone to Chicago to seek work.

GRASSY VALLEY

Reported by Mrs. D. B. Wilson

Feb. 8—Roy Cox, Kernie Rudd, and G. H. Oakley were at Mt. Sterling one day last week.

D. B. Wilson, who is employed at Wayne, W. Va., spent the week end with his wife and daughter, Mrs. D. B. Wilson and Delores, and his mother, Mrs. Ida Wilson.

Miss Keturah Rudd, Mrs. Rhoda Rudd, and Mrs. Lou King visited last week with relatives at Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McNeely of Wayne, W. Va., spent the week end with their daughters, Mrs. D. B. Wilson and Mrs. Kernie Rudd, of this place.

Miss Nannie Rudd is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Davis of Magoffin county.

PEDDLER GAP

Reported by Miss Jean Rowland

Feb. 14—Mace Montgomery, who had been visiting his family here for the past week, has returned to his work at Piqua, Ohio.

L. D. Montgomery had business in West Liberty Friday.

PINE GROVE

Reported by Mrs. W. L. Murphy

Feb. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Murphy, who had been working in Dayton, Ohio, have returned to their farm here.

Born, Feb. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy, a boy—James Logan.

Lonnie Allen spent a few days in Middletown and Dayton, Ohio, and returned home Friday.

Rev. Jack Mitchell of Winchester filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

ELDER

Reported by Mrs. Volney Cox

Feb. 14—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith of Pine ridge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ova Peyton of Kelliey.

Vernon Bailey of Omer was a pleasant visitor of J. F. Mays and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Cox visited Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robinson of Omer, over the week end.

Claud Cox of Woodbend was in this vicinity Saturday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Aunt Bet McClure of Dehart. Our sympathy goes to the bereaved family.

Chester McKinney of Omer, who served several months in U. S. army, got an honorable discharge on account of a broken ankle and poor health. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McKinney of Kelliey were Sunday guests of D. B. McGuire and family of Grassy Creek.

Mrs. Nancy Peyton was the Saturday guest of Mrs. Roy Lewis and family, of Pine ridge.

EVER

Reported by Elder W. H. Jenkins

Feb. 11—Walter Jenkins and family left for Beaver, O., to their new home purchased a few months ago. We greatly miss them, while we wish them much good luck and a happy life.

Arthur and Woodrow Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wheeler, who are working in Columbus, Ohio, expect to return home in a few days to farm.

We had a real good meeting at old Rockhouse church last Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday, with the following visiting brothers from Ohio: Clarence and Elbert Adkins, Marvin Giffland, James Lykins, and Claude Montgomery.

Yesterday, Feb. 10, was Elder W. H. Jenkins' birthday, making him 71, and he received the finest card I ever saw and on opening the folds of that fine card there were four one dollar bills nicely placed in there.

Mrs. Woodrow Jenkins, who took charge of the Ever postoffice, is getting along fine with it.

A goodly number of the men of this neighborhood received their classification cards last week, some of them men with large families.

LIBERTY ROAD

Reported by Bernice Phillips

Feb. 14—The following persons attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hammond Friday night: Glenn Collins from Morehead, Viley Day and Junior Adkins of Licking River, Alvin Evans and Herbert Fairchild of West Liberty, Miss Frankie Hudson of Index, Joe E. Elam of the U. S. navy, Mrs. Ida Evans and children Lucy, Minnie, and Lee, Mrs. Coburn Evans, Bernice Phillips, and Misses Ruby and Reva Hammond. The party was given in honor of Pvt. William B. Evans. We wish him a happy return.

A. T. Lowe and Buck Evans made a business trip to Dayton, O., Saturday.

Pvt. William B. Evans of Camp Blanding, Fla., spent a seven day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Evans, here.

Mrs. Lawrence Love and children Imogene and Larry are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Lawson, at West Liberty.

Miss Bernice Phillips made a business trip to Morehead Monday of last week.

Mrs. Autie Lewis and children, of Index, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Winford Gibson, here.

OPHIR

Reported by Minnie Rowland

Feb. 12—The death angel visited the home of N. C. Webb and took from him his loving companion, Martha (Wheeler) Webb, after a short service conducted by Revs. A. C. Bradley and Bill R. H. who was laid to rest in the family cemetery near her home. Her two sons were away at their work when she died. They were both sent for and came. Don getting there while service was being held and Ray coming as she was lowered into her grave. He asked for her to be taken out so he could see her for his last time. His request was granted. Mrs. Webb will be sadly missed by all who knew her, but we feel our loss is heaven's gain.

N. C. Webb, who has been sick for sometime, is slowly improving.

Miss Linnie Rowland of Flatgap had "school" come home to be at the funeral and burial of Mrs. N. C. Webb.

Mrs. Dewey Rowland and Misses Linnie and Alice Rowland were shopping in Paintsville Wednesday.

Dewey Rowland is employed in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. J. F. Cuntrell and children have returned from East Chicago, Ind. They reported that Mr. Cuntrell has been badly hurt by a car.

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

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FLATWOODS

Reported by Norma Kemplin

Feb. 14—Pvt. Earl Kemplin of Camp Phillips, Kansas, is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mary Belle Kemplin, his sister Norma, and his children, Robert, Juanita, Gladys, and Marita, at this place.

Harlan McClure of Grassy Creek spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Banks.

Oney Kemplin of Woodbend had business in West Liberty Friday.

OMER

Reported by Mrs. Dillard Williams

Feb. 13—Emmett Triplett and Harold Vest returned today from Ohio, where they had been working.

Mrs. Dock Goodpaster is confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Ernie Sexton of Middletown, O., is visiting relatives here and was at Omer Sunday.

Noah Triplett is working in Osborn, O., for a while.

Mrs. C. T. Bolin and children spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Bailey Stamper of Dan.

Mrs. T. B. Byrd is visiting her sister, Miss Anna Blankenship of Ezel, a few days.

Mrs. R. B. Carpenter's daughter Lydia and her husband, of California, are visiting home folks at this place.

GRASSY CREEK

Reported by Helena Gevedon

Feb. 14—Mrs. W. P. Patton and daughter Mary Jo, who had been visiting relatives in Ohio, have returned home.

Mrs. Marie Carter and daughters visited relatives in West Liberty during the week end.

Mrs. Jeannette Stasie, who had been visiting her relatives here, has gone to Georgia to be with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonsa Ross have moved from Camargo to the home of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Ferguson, here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gevedon have moved to the property of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blevins.

Mrs. Mariah Gevedon, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Estel Gevedon, has returned to her home at Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Patton received a letter from their son Paul stating that he is somewhere in the British Isles.

RELIEF

Reported by Zella Ferguson

Feb. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ferguson of East Chicago, Ind., are visiting Mr. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ferguson.

Mrs. Roba Ferguson and daughter Anna last of Indiana, are visiting home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Autie Conley of Ashland were visiting Mrs. Conley's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Don, Sunday.

Cpl. Arlen Ferguson is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ferguson.

Miss Ella M. Hill, who is employed at Detroit, Mich., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hill.

Charles Ison of Moon has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. D. H. Ferguson, for a few days.

Sanford Wallin made a business trip to Paintsville Saturday.

Anon Ferguson, who is employed in Michigan is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ferguson.

Oval Ferguson had business in Paintsville Saturday.

BLAIRS MILLS

Reported by Mrs. Ova Collins

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sargent were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sargent and daughter Margaret, of Monroe, O. Mrs. J. B. Venable of Lebanon, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cassidy and daughter Betty Jo, of Oak Hill.

Miss Elizabeth Miles of Monroe, O., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, very sick, received word one day last week that their daughter Kathleen, who is working at Mansfield, O., had been operated on for appendicitis and was getting along o. k.

Luke Kidd's house burned down last week while they were out working, and burned up everything they had.

Mrs. Wm. Sargent who is attending high school at Morehead, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sargent, one day last week.

Mrs. Sargent's very sick son, Saul Kidd, who has had pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Ellis Cassidy made a business trip to Morehead Saturday.

JEPTHA

Reported by Doris D. Fannon

Feb. 7—Pvt. Earl Gevedon, who had been overseas for 19 months, was brought back to the state on account of his health. He has been visiting his wife and son for the past week at the home of Mrs. Gevedon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gevedon. Next Day had business in West Liberty Wednesday.

Mrs. Lennie Bradley of Ashland was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Day.

WOODSBEND

Reported by Pauline Barker

Feb. 8—Vena and Pat Kern E. Sheets and Pauline and Gerald Barker spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Frankie Hudson, and attended a large party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Elam at Index in honor of their son Joe Elam S2c who is leaving for his station at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reeland of Twenty-six were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gannell on Sunday.

Pvt. Chester McKinney returned home Sunday from the army. It was reported that he received a double discharge.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that I have been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of F. S. Brown deceased. Any persons having claims against said estate and present same, properly proven, to me at once.

ROSCO BRONG, Adm.

Estate of F. S. Brown.

West Liberty, Ky.

10--Auction Sales--10

FRIDAY, FEB. 18, AT 10 A.M.

160-Acre Clark Co. Farm & Personal Property

FOR ALBERT CHISM, 7 1/2 miles southeast of Winchester on the Winchester and Irvine State Highway. About half of this farm is flat and level land and is good strong deep soil. Is all in grass except 22 acres sowed in corn. Is well watered and has hundreds of locusts for posts.

IMPROVEMENTS—8-room house, 3 good tobacco and stock barns, garage, and other outbuildings. Will be sold on easy terms.

PERSONAL PROPERTY—10 good dairy cows, 4 spring heifers, 8 stock steers, 11 stock heifers, pair work mares, extra good gray work mare, 6 years old, pair young work horses, 48 ewes, 2 bucks, 6 O.I.C. brood sows, 50 White Rock hens, 40 barrels of corn, 12 tons of hay, and a line of farming tools.

THURSDAY—FEB. 24—10 A.M.

127-Acre Montgomery Co. Farm & Personal Property

FOR J. D. MALONEY, 11 miles from Mt. Sterling, 2 1/2 miles from Camargo on Highway 213. Has a 2 1/2 room house in good repair, barn, pattern for a 6x48 barn, and all necessary outbuilding, 150 ft. x 100 ft. fruit trees, grapes, and strawberries, well fenced and extra well watered. Plenty of timber to keep up the farm, and the land lays well.

PERSONAL PROPERTY—Good Jersey cow, 2 pair good work mules and harness, some stock sheep, 25 hens, 10-20 McCormick-Deering tractor and tractor plow, full line of farming tools, new corn crusher, some household goods, 1,000 good locust posts, 3,500 ft. black walnut lumber, and some other lumber.

FRIDAY, FEB. 25, AT 10 A.M.

Livestock, Farming Tools and Household Goods

FOR C. C. STONE at the John Hise farm, 11 miles from Winchester on the Red River Pike. 2 pair of mules, 15 dairy cows, 2 yearling heifers, Black Angus bull, 13 brood sows, 20 stock sheep, line of farming tools, and household goods.

SATURDAY—FEB. 26—1:30 P.M.

House and Lots and Household Furnishings at Carlisle

THE C. C. RATLIFF PROPERTY on S. corner of 1st and 2nd streets, Carlisle, Pa. This property was partly destroyed by fire in December, 1943. It is one of the best locations in Carlisle. Will sell the large lot in two tracts; then sell the house. Furnishings will be sold to be moved off, consisting of 2 modern bath outfits with built in tubs; Century furnace, Farbanks-Morse stoker, kitchen sink, and all plumbing and electric fixtures. Then the entire property and furnishings will be offered as a whole. Will also sell a lot of household and kitchen furniture.

MONDAY—FEB. 28—10 A.M.

42-Acre FARM & PERSONAL PROPERTY

OF THE LATE ELMER HAGGARD, 9 1/2 miles from Winchester on Red River Pike, at Allenfield. 1.15 acres in woodland, the rest in grass. Can be about 500 locust posts cut off the farm. Has about 2 acre tobacco base, has 5-room house, 2 acre tobacco barn and other outbuildings, and is well watered. Located on a mail and school bus route and near church and store. Extra good Jersey cow, 60 hens, '36 model Chevrolet coupe, and a lot of household goods.

WEDNESDAY—MAR. 1—10 A.M.

LIVESTOCK AND FARMING TOOLS

FOR SHIRLEY QUISENBERRY, 1 1/2 miles from North Middletown, on Gay Pike. Pair of good mares, iron gray horse, bay horse, mule colt, 2 good Jersey cows, good line of farming tools and household goods.

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# BLACK SOMBRERO

by CLIFFORD KNIGHT

Margaret Nichols owned some property in joint tenancy with Kitty Chatfield. When Kitty died, it meant \$200,000 to her. She explained the situation to her friend, Barry. While they are talking, Elva Chatfield, a niece of Aunt Kitty, drives up. Elva had been disinherited at Aunt Kitty's death. Huntton Rogers, a detective, asks what Aunt Kitty died of. He is told an overdose of morphine, but that the district attorney's office had their doubts as to whether the morphine was self-administered. Elva, who admitted that she hated her Aunt Kitty, was "glad to be free of her and the centuries of no and cannot." Reed Barton, one of the last to see Aunt Kitty alive, was said to have had a motive.

## CHAPTER II

The tires rippled on the pavement as we dropped down off the hill behind Hollywood and came presently to Laurel Canyon. Other cars flashed past. Laughter, song, earnest voices in wisps and snatches fell upon our ears and were swept away, but in none was there the note of deadly earnestness that vibrated in Elva's voice.

We had started off from Dwight's amid laughter. Elva in her working girl suit, which proved to be one of Margaret's street dresses. She carried an overnight bag the lightness of which she explained by saying: "Just pajamas, Barry. I have to have something." We had moved off down the curving driveway and entered the road which descended Hollywood's backdrop of hills.

She was very sure, this young woman with the almost golden hair, and eyes I believed to be gray, and which Dwight called blue.

"Put me down anywhere on Hollywood Boulevard," said Elva. We had emerged from the winding canyon road and were speeding into Hollywood. "I start from there."

"It's eleven o'clock," I reminded her.

"It doesn't matter. Time never meant anything to me."

And so I dropped her on the boulevard. She flashed me a smile, patted my cheek with a soft, caressing hand, and skipped out to the sidewalk in that working girl suit and carrying the overnight bag with just pajamas, because she had to have something. The crowded sidewalks swallowed her up. I got into a traffic snarl. After a while it was broken up and I moved on.

Near Vine Street the crowd opened for a brief moment on the sidewalk, and there went Elva, the working girl suit and the overnight bag. Then crowd, night, and the moving traffic contrived to shut her wholly from sight, and I drove onward reflecting upon things like bravery and courage and marveling at what we call youth. Wondering, too, about Aunt Kitty's overdose of morphine. For the district attorney, who was an old friend of mine, had asked me if I wanted to try my hand at the problem.

One usually dashes into a railway terminal. In the taxicab as one approaches, the demoralizing discovery is made that it lacks but three minutes until the 4:30 is due to leave, or the train for the White Mountains, or Seattle, or wherever it is you are going. By not waiting for your change, commanding a red cap and prodding him along, you gain the gate just in time to be numbered among the passengers. It is all right, of course, if you have the sporting instinct. Only fixed ideas occupy the mental processes once you enter the terminal. You grasp thoughts like luggage, tickets, gate, kiss somebody good-bye; and your legs do the rest.

I had just seen my sister and her two boys off for New York. I had driven them down in my own car, so there had been four minutes instead of three, and the boys had entered into the spirit of the thing. Therefore, we made the gate with a full minute to spare, which accounts for the word Anne was able to put in about Reed Barton.

"Where?" I asked, turning to stare back through the crowd which had closed in behind us.

"Over by the information booth. Here, kiss me good-bye, quick! Don't forget to write." The gate slammed and they all went running down the platform, boys, Anne, red caps, bobbing and bobbing in a last melee.

The fact that Reed Barton was standing still had caught Anne's attention. He would be doing just that in the station when others were rushing about like ants in a disturbed anthill.

"I try to live with the fundamentals," he had said one night at Dwight's. "Simple things are more satisfactory. The world is befuddled with needless things, with complexities. They are so many that there is no longer room in life to live. I must have time for the contemplation of beauty."

"Finding beauty?" I asked, alighting him on the shoulder. He turned his gaze upon me, reaching slowly for my hand and said:

"I've just seen one of our slaves off for Mazatlan—Chesebro's slave. A mining engineer."

Somehow his words brought back that dreamy, sun-baked town far down the western coast of Mexico, and a vague wind of prescience stirred uneasily within me as at the prospect of some horrible thing. It was one of those strange, unaccount-

able experiences; it caused an inward shudder which Reed Barton detected, for he looked at me inquiringly. But, instead, he asked, "Can you give me a lift out to Hollywood?"

"Yes, glad to have your company." We walked out to the car and climbed in. "Living in Hollywood now, Reed?" I asked as we rolled on out Sunset Boulevard.

"Yes, since father—died, in Pasadena."

I didn't say anything more just then, remembering the shock of his father's suicide. Beaten and penniless after a lifetime of comfort, the soft-spoken, courteous old gentleman had leaped into the Arroyo Seco from the Colorado Street bridge.

"Oh," he said after a moment, "you asked me at the station if I were finding beauty. I've found her." He motioned with his fingers as if he would wipe out the miles of pavement, the street lights, the December night itself, and bade me contemplate an address in Hollywood. "It's only a step or two off the boulevard. The place smells a little. They all do, with the cabbage



"Put me down anywhere in Hollywood Boulevard."

of yesteryear. And of course there's chintz."

"There, too, is the haunt of beauty?"

"Chesebro sent me with some papers for her to sign. Had to do with her aunt's estate. But it was difficult to track her. She'd dropped out of sight, and I'd been hunting her for several weeks." I made mental note of the address as Reed Barton went on talking. "Ink on her fingers. Some on her nose too. Hair—you know how it would be—I mean, beauty won't yield even to disorder. That's Nature's way. But the color—I'm still trying to decide what it is. Drawing like mad. There were sketches all over the place. Clever things commercially. They'll get by easily. Probably make her a living. She signed up the things I brought without looking at them. 'Get out!' she said. 'Tell Jimmy the Cheese (meaning my boss), to let me alone.'"

I pulled into a parking lot at a restaurant on Vine Street. I was hungry. The excitement of getting a woman off on a long journey is fatiguing. Reed Barton said he wasn't really hungry, but he went in with me.

"Hello," called a voice from a booth. Huntton Rogers was sitting alone over the dessert of a late dinner.

"Not brooding, are you, Hunt?" I inquired lightly, for there was a glumness about him. I introduced Reed Barton.

"No-o," he said hesitantly. "Sit down and let me enjoy your company."

"What's the trouble?" "Theme papers," he said with a wry smile. "They get me down sometimes and I'm driven to extremes. Therefore, I spent the afternoon looking over the files in the Katherine Chatfield case."

Reed Barton shot a quick glance at Rogers but said nothing. "Find anything to interest you?" "Yes. And no. It's one of those cases you keep coming back to, wondering what the answer is."

Reed Barton ate mechanically, like a man in a mild trance.

"Reed was telling me about Elva Chatfield as we drove out from town," I said to Rogers.

"You know her, Professor Rogers?" Reed inquired quickly.

"I've met her."

"Interesting, isn't she?" He sketched briefly what he had told me on the way out. "You know," he concluded, "even when they clutch economic independence to their blessed little bosoms they haven't got all there is in life. Not even half. They've only got the beginning."

At the time it didn't occur to me that Reed Barton had never heard of the baby. I supposed, of course, he had, for he knew Elva's friends. But it was revealed subsequently that, during the height of the gossip, he was in Mexico.

The conversation came back to Aunt Kitty Chatfield. Rogers asked if there had been any physical resemblance between Elva and her aunt.

"None whatever," answered Reed Barton. "That is, as I remember Katherine Chatfield. I never saw the two side by side, however. As a matter of fact, I had never met Elva until today. She must have been at home that night her aunt died, for I remember that the maid asked me which Miss Chatfield I wished to see."

"You were there that night?" inquired Rogers, his mild blue eyes coming to rest upon Reed Barton's face.

"Yes. You see, I'm one of Chesebro's slaves. At times only his errand boy, although I'm supposed to be something of a mining engineer. But I am required to run a great many personal errands for Chesebro. I think I took Miss Chatfield a book—something that had interested Chesebro, and which he wanted her to read too."

"I see," said Rogers. "And she died that night?"

"Yes. She killed herself some time that night."

Rogers was silent for a moment, then he looked at me. "There's one chap from the police department in Pasadena whose report interested me, Madison. He says that he smelled chloroform faintly when he went into the room to investigate. That was several hours afterward. No one else smelled it, however. It might have been an overactive imagination, for there was no odor of it noted in the autopsy report. But chloroform is peculiar in that respect; the odor is not necessarily present even at autopsy in a death from chloroform."

"Yes, of course," I said.

"You're not by any chance thinking that Katherine Chatfield was murdered, Professor Rogers?" inquired Reed Barton.

Rogers smiled faintly. "I have no opinion, Mr. Barton. The case has been closed for over a year now. Who am I to stir it up at this time? The police were satisfied that it was suicide; there were no fingerprints, except her own, on the hypodermic syringe she used, or on the bottle in which she kept her supply."

"I guess I was one of the last to see her alive," said Reed Barton after a short silence, looking beyond Rogers to a group making merry in an opposite booth. "I've since been glad it wasn't murder. The police might have made it uncomfortable for me; they could have saddled a motive on me that I couldn't have denied. Because Katherine Chatfield killed my father just as much as if she had pulled a trigger. Things were looking up, you know. Father had struggled all through the worst of the depression to keep things together; he'd managed somehow to make the interest payments to her. She held a mortgage, you know, on all he had. Even as little as a two months' extension would have seen him out of the woods. But—you know, there's no Shyllock like a woman Shyllock—her pound of flesh must come from the heart. And—so," he shrugged his shoulders, "father jumped." He went on after a moment: "The police could have said I hated her. But I don't think I did."

Dwight Nichols tapped the ash from his cigarette and looked away through the gathering dusk across the vast Pacific into which the sun's dark red ball had sunk. The air was humid; small waves lapped wetly on the damp sand. Indeed so all-pervading was the feeling of wetness that I fancied I could push off from the veranda rail of the beach club, where Dwight, Huntton Rogers and I sat, and swim out across the lawn. Two screaming children had been engaged in a feud on the beach and the mother with difficulty was now bringing them toward the club house. Dwight seemed more interested in them at the moment than in my remark about Kitty Chatfield, for he drew twice on his cigarette before he replied:

"Oh, I should say that Katherine Chatfield might have been forty-one or two when she died. She was not old."

"According to the files," Huntton Rogers said, coming to life after long contemplation of the sea, "she was forty years and ten months old."

"But Elva—" I began.

"I am coming to her. We are always getting back to Elva. There was new blood with Elva's mother. It was an alien strain to the Chatfields—new and fresh and vigorous, like a clear mountain stream flowing into a sluggish river. Sam Chatfield married his stenographer. That sort of thing is heroic. It does violence to family traditions; it puts a terrific strain on family pride, but biologically it is a good thing, provided it doesn't become a habit. Sam didn't reason things out quite like that. He loved the girl, which is much simpler, and so he married her. He was young."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

### Lesson for February 20

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### JESUS TEACHES TRUE GREATNESS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 9:33-35; 10:13-16, 42-43. GOLDEN TEXT—The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.—Mark 10:45.

Ambition to be great is not wrong—provided one has a proper conception of greatness, and seeks it in a right way. Every one of us should be our very best, not for selfish reasons, but for God's glory.

The disciples were earnest and eager to have a place of honor with the Lord in glory, but even in that holy purpose they became selfish and argumentative. Jesus gives several marks of a truly great man.

### Greatness Means Being—

I. Not First, but Last (9:33-35).

The way of the world is to seek the place of "No. 1 man"—to be looked up to, honored, and served by all. True greatness takes the last place, the place of a servant; and lo, God regards that as the first place.

It is not a question of timid diffidence, or self-effacement, but a willingness to take the humble place in order to serve all.

### II. Not Proud, but Humble (9:36, 37).

"Great" people of this world have no time for children. Let them be cared for by servants, teachers, anyone at all, but not by their "distinguished" parents.

But Jesus said that the one who set aside human pride and received a child with humility of heart and mind—and in His name—received the Lord who gave them life—spiritual as well as physical—and is interested in them; in fact, He is with them and hence when we receive them in His name, He is there!

### III. Not Exclusive, but Co-operative (9:38, 39).

John, quick to apprehend spiritual truth, saw in the teaching of Christ concerning the little child the condemnation of something he had done.

The man who casts out demons, or who gives the disciple of Jesus a cup of water, in His name—that is, with true faith in Christ, and in His power, and for His glory—must be a believer. He may not belong to our group or circle, he may not speak our language, he may not use our methods, but if he is serving Christ we should not forbid him or speak ill of him. You and I may not like one another's appearance, or voice, or methods, but let us love and co-operate with one another for Christ's sake!

### IV. Not Important, but Approachable (10:13-16).

Some who think they are great, pride themselves on being hard to reach—protected from the rabble and their problems by secretaries and servants.

The disciples had built up such an idea of the importance of Christ in their own minds. He had never given them any ground for it either by word or deed.

So the man who is truly great follows in the Master's footsteps. He is approachable, kind, has time for simple folk and little children. If that isn't true of a man he is not great—no matter what he may think of himself or what others may say about him.

### V. Not a Supervisor, but a Servant (10:42-44).

Christianity is not organized after the manner of secular government (v. 42). Much of the mischief that has come to pass in the church is the result of "running the church" as an organization, when it should be allowed to develop as a living organism.

The way up is down. That is always true in the spiritual realm. The Son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister, yea, to give His very life (v. 45). Shall not those who bear His name walk the same path of humble self-denial?

Anyone who observes with even a little care knows that the church of Jesus Christ is hindered most seriously by the presence of pride and selfish ambition. Some people will not work unless they can rule.

Are there then no Christians who humbly serve the Lord? Yes, praise His name, there are many, and wherever they are found they are the salt of the earth.

### VI. Not Unselfish, but Sacrificial (10:45).

The world is full of people who want to be served. Their little personalities swell with pride and pleasure if someone else cringes and bows, and serves.

There is nothing commendable about being served. The great and good thing is to serve.

The Son of man—Himself the Lord of glory, the One who might have called legions of angels to do His will—came "not to be ministered unto but to minister." That service meant going about doing good even when He was exhausted and worn. But it meant far more than that, for it took Him to the cross where He gave "his life a ransom" for us. Are we ready to learn of Him?

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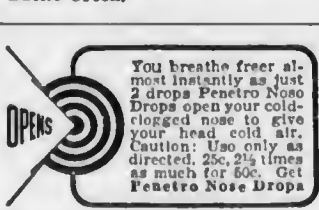
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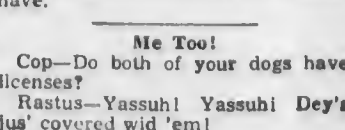
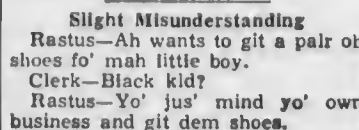
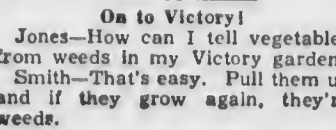
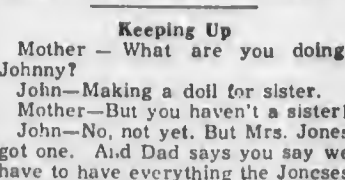
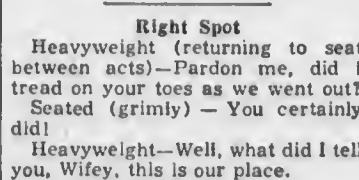
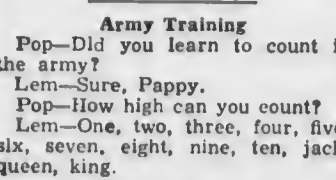
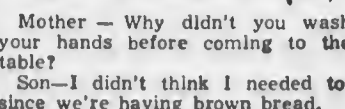
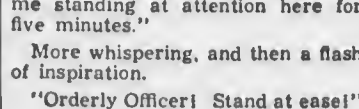
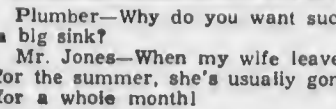
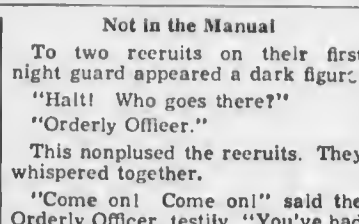
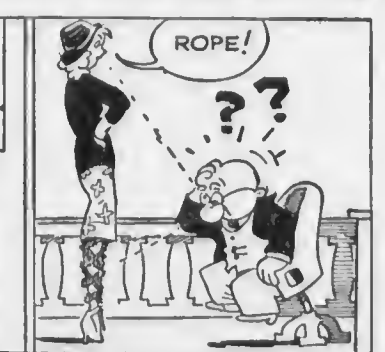
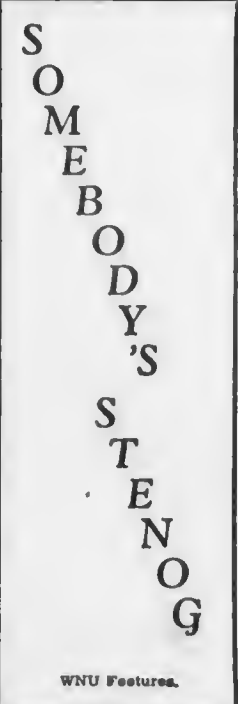
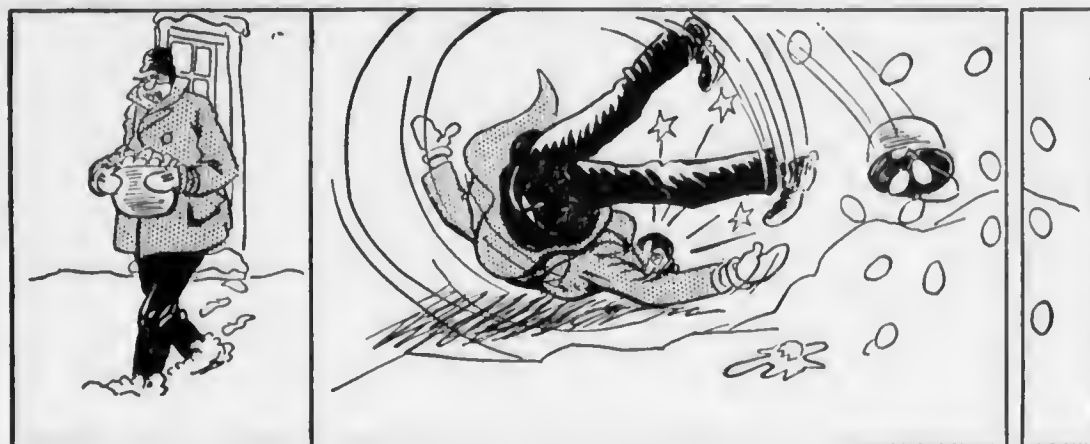
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  4. Who wrote: "He prayeth best who loveth best all things both great and small?"
  5. When a broom is carried atop a submarine, what does it mean?
  6. Was there such a person as the Wandering Jew?
  7. World War II produced a new name for a traitor to his country. It is what?
  8. The highest tide in the world is in the Bay of Fundy, Canada. It is how many feet high?
  9. The largest republic in South America is what?
  10. The frequency of sun spots is subject to what periodical cycle?

- The Answers**
1. The junipers of the Sierra Nevada are still older.
  2. Montreal, 50 square miles, with a population of 818,577.
  3. But 55, with 35 flying officers.
  4. Samuel Coleridge.
  5. When subs come in from a patrol they carry a broom to indicate a clean sweep of the area patrolled.
  6. No. He was a legendary person of the Middle Ages. One story is that he insulted Christ as He bore His cross to Calvary, and Christ told him that he must remain on earth until He should come again.
  7. Quisling.
  8. A height of 62 feet.
  9. Brazil, with a total area of 3,275,510 square miles.
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## News from Correspondents

## PAYTON

Reported by Juanita DeHorne  
Feb. 14—Mrs. Kelly Nickell has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Kasterling of Blair Mills, for the past few days.  
Willie King returned home Friday, sold his farm, and is planning to move soon.  
Geneva Nickell was in West Liberty on business Friday.  
Mrs. Nan Nickell of Dayton, O., was home here over the week end.

## SPAWNS CREEK

Reported by Mrs. Jesse Potter  
Feb. 14—The little daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Harper, who was badly burned last week, is improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner and children, of Winchester, visited the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jan Turner and family.  
Walter Potter and sons, Marvin and Elmer, made a business trip to Paintsville one day last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gibbs of Cripple Creek, Mo., are the parents of a baby boy.

## NICKELL

Reported by Mrs. Grace Haney  
Feb. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Evert Steele and son, of Detroit, Mich., who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Steele, here, have returned to their homes.  
James Gibbs was a last week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Anna Myrtle Gibbs at Grassy Creek.  
Edna Gevedon of Grassy Creek visited from Sunday till Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Justine Gevedon at this place.

## YOCUM

Reported by Mrs. R. B. McGuire  
Feb. 14—Mrs. James F. Lewis has gone to Florida for her health.  
Mrs. Malvina Sargent from Ohio is visiting her home folks.  
Ann Quicksie fell a few days ago and hurt herself pretty badly, but she has got some better.  
Miss Josie Hurley of Osborn, O., visited Mrs. Burns McGuire one day last week.  
Aunt Jose Cox, who had been at the home of her daughter, has moved back to the old home place with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox.

## PAYTON

Reported by Lillian Watkins  
Feb. 14—Pvt. Bob McQuinn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Watkins on Tuesday afternoon.  
T. H. Herrell Nickell spent a 10 day furlough with his wife and son, of Solars, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nickell of Nickell.  
Sgt. Ralph G. Perkins is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Perkins of Payton.  
J. K. Watkins of Payton is with his daughter and grandchildren of Cedarville, O., who are ill with measles.  
Dave Phipps Jr. will be inducted into military service Feb. 18.  
Let's speed up victory, buy more war bonds and stamps.

## MURPHYFORK

Reported by Nancy Hurst  
Feb. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Hurst of Dayton, O., visited his mother, Mrs. Mort Cecil, and sister, Nancy Hurst, Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Mrs. Andrew Cecil and Mrs. Carl Jackson and daughter, of Greasy, returned Monday from Cincinnati, O., where they were visiting their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Evert, Havens.  
Courtney Murphy and Mrs. Victor Nickell were in West Liberty on business Wednesday.  
Mrs. Earl Miller of Hazel Green visited Mr. and Mrs. Mort Cecil and Mrs. Verne Cecil on Thursday afternoon.  
Charles Murphy of Campton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy, Sunday.

## HOLLIDAY

Reported by H. H. Holliday  
Feb. 14—The following persons from this place were at West Liberty on business Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Arna Salyer, Harrison Holliday, Charley Holliday, and Park Oney.  
Mr. and Mrs. Martie Lewis, who had been working at Osborn, O., have been visiting Mrs. Myrtle Gullett the past week.  
Dexter Dingus of Harper was visiting friends at this place Sunday.  
Paul Holliday, Mary Rose Stamper, Victor Coffey, Marie Coffey, and Jack Burton were in Salyersville Thursday night.  
Eulmer Vance, son of Buford Vance of Vancefork, was visiting his uncle, Lee Roy Vance here Saturday. He will leave Friday for army service at Fort Thomas.

## MOON

Reported by Mary E. Ison  
Feb. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Ferguson and family, of East Chicago, Ind., visited their parents for a few days.  
Mrs. Anna Ferguson spent a furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ferguson of Cindy Creek.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ora Williams and their daughter Kay, who were living in a rooming house, returned home one day last week.  
Misses, Vera, Sports and Clarice, of Salyersville, returned on Sunday.  
Lorne Centon, who had been seriously ill, died Sunday night. He was laid to rest in the Keaton cemetery. The people of this community extend their sympathy to his wife, children, and relatives.  
Homer Ison, son of Merida Ison of "Tom", who had been living in Canton and was suffering from a long illness, died one day last week. He was buried near his old home at Ducks Creek. Many of his relatives from all over the county attended the funeral. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

## MORDICA

Reported by Eva Fairchild  
Feb. 13—Mrs. Wallace Fairchild took her husband, Wallace Fairchild, to Paintsville hospital Saturday. She was accompanied by Beanie Patrick, Eva Fairchild, and Harold Cnskey.  
The death angel visited the home of Miss Rennie Keeton and took her beloved father, Ben Keeton, Tuesday evening. Funeral was at the Indian creek cemetery.  
Miss Letha Eldridge went to Osborn, O., one day last week in search of work.  
Miss Eva Davis has returned to Osborn, O., where she is employed, after a few days at home.

## MIZE

Reported by Ida Havens  
Feb. 14—Pvt. Terrence Oldfield, who had been here spending a few days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oldfield, left Saturday to return to his camp.  
Orvil Adams is visiting relatives in Cedarville, Ohio.  
Mrs. Virginia Wilson and Mrs. Jane Oldfield and little son made a business trip to West Liberty last week.  
Orent Oldfield of Ohio is spending a few days with his father, E. H. Oldfield.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson and Miss Ida Havens made a business trip to West Liberty Wednesday.  
Lena Mae Rudd is spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Havens at Bonny.

## MURPHYFORK &amp; MIZE

Reported by Mrs. Eljah Allen  
Feb. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Walton and children Billie and Francis and Ray Walton and Emerson May, of Dayton, O., were Sunday night guests of Mrs. Walton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eljah Allen.  
Mrs. Doyle Perkins and son Roy are visiting relatives at Dayton, O.  
Miss Esther Allen is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen at Lexington.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rose of Stillwater were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Havens.  
Earl Murphy spent the week end at Campton with his wife and daughter, who are teaching school there.  
Miss Carole Nickell, who is attending school at Hazel Green, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Victor Nickell.  
Arthur Wells of Bonny was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldfield Sunday.

## LENEX

Reported by Miss Evelyn Adkins  
Feb. 14—Rev. and Mrs. Alonzo Polifrey and children, Rev. Jesse Gambill of Long Branch, and Misses Lena and Evelyn Adkins attended church at Union church at Dingus Thursday night.  
Mrs. Jane Adkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Adkins of West Liberty.  
Paul Ison and Lenville Adkins left Thursday for Springfield, Ohio, in search of work.  
Miss Evelyn Adkins was a Saturday night guest of Miss Mae Johnson of Malone.  
Pvt. Claude Barker is home on furlough visiting his wife and baby, Mrs. Geneva Barker, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barker.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Perry were Thursday dinner guests of their son, James Perry, and family, of West Liberty.  
A new church house is being erected between here and West Liberty, which will be known as the Lick Branch church.

## DENNISTON

Reported by Eunice Botts  
Feb. 15—Mrs. Ella Little and daughter Lucille, of West Liberty, have been visiting Mrs. Raymond Bryant.  
A party was given Saturday night in honor of Lt. Cleatis Little at his home. Many guests attended and all reported a good time.  
Mort Botts of Scranon has moved to his farm at Denniston. He bought the farm from J. J. Landrum.  
Mrs. Naomi Cooper of Olive Hill spent the week end with Mrs. Adrian Lacy and son Ronald.  
Elmus Ratliff, who has been employed at Dayton, O., is spending this week with his family. He will be examined for the army Feb. 17.  
Mrs. Delores Little is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Little, Mrs. Little was operated on for appendicitis four weeks ago. We are glad she is getting along nicely.  
Mrs. Adrian Lacy will leave Saturday for California to be with her husband for a month. Cpl. Lacy is stationed in Camp Cooke.

## COTTLE

Reported by Marie Henry  
Feb. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frederick received a letter from their son, Cpl. James G. Frederick, who is in the southwest Pacific, saying that he had received a good conduct medal.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Williams and children Darrell and Leova, of Middletown, O., visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Henry.  
Mrs. Ethel Williams of Ashland was a Thursday dinner guest of her brother, Charlie Frederick, and family, and spent the night with her sister, Mrs. Alice Sutphin, and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Williams, Mrs. C. H. Blakey, and Marie Henry went to Cow Branch Monday to see Mrs. T. H. Day, who is very sick. Mrs. Blakey remained to take care of her sister a few days.  
Mrs. Maude Easterling of Louisville was a Friday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Henry and daughter.  
Gerald Tyne has been doing carpenter work for J. V. Henry.  
Loladell, small daughter of Edgar Gibbs, has been very sick.  
Aunt Sarah Lewis, who had been ill, is improving. She will be 88 years old Wednesday.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gibbs a fine boy—David.

## PEDDLER GAP

Reported by Miss Janie M. Dulin  
Feb. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Shankle Wright of West Virginia are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Frona Wright, for a few months.  
John Dulin and son Winson were in Paintsville Monday on business.  
Johnnie and William Wright of Sky, who have been attending high school there, are here visiting their friends for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield Gambill had business at West Liberty last week.  
Mrs. Gerlie Bolin, who had been in a hospital at Paintsville, is at her home, improving fine.

## CANEY

Reported by Garnett Honchul  
Feb. 14—Mrs. A. L. Patrick, who has been on the sick list for the last two weeks, is improving slowly.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ison of Darfok have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ison, here.  
Mrs. Green Honchul spent Sunday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Honchul at Holbrook.  
Junior and Fleta Barker of Ohio are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barker.  
Herbert Ison of Darfok is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ison.  
R. M. Lykins is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Madden of Alcock.  
Mrs. Harlan Davis is still confined to her room.  
Carmie Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Reed (deceased), died at the home of his stepfather, Ellis Phipps, Monday, Feb. 7. Burial was at the Caney cemetery.

## WELLS

Reported by Mrs. Gertrude Little  
Feb. 14—Raymond Lykins of Cincinnati, O., spent the week end here with his wife and family.  
Bill Collins, who has been employed at the place of O. B. Little the past week, returned to his home at Jones Creek.  
Miss June Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conley, who had been in the Paintsville hospital, returned home Monday. She is recovering nicely from an operation.  
Lee Lykins, who had been spending his furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lykins, has returned to his naval station in Virginia.  
Miss Bernice Little of West Liberty spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Little, and family.  
Paul Johnson of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Bue Franklin.  
Charley Lykins purchased the Will Williams farm recently.  
Mrs. L. C. Adams received word that her brother-in-law, King Felton of Ohio, was struck by a passing train when the car which he was driving stopped on the track with motor trouble. He is reported to be in a serious condition.

## TWENTYSIX

Reported by Miss Lenora Perry  
Feb. 14—George Ross was the Sunday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson of Mize.  
Duvall Smith of the U. S. navy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.  
Kermit and Cortis Day of Yocum visited the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Rowland, and family, of West Liberty.  
Mrs. Arthur Ross and Mrs. Clarence Shoemaker and brother Ray were shopping in West Liberty Monday.  
Bernard Perry was visiting at Yocum Sunday afternoon.  
Misses Zana Bolin and Lula Rose Coffey of Woodsbend were Sunday guests of Misses Deloris and Jean Smith.

Kelse Fugett of Licking River was the Thursday guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry.  
Mrs. Carta Carpenter and Miss Lenora Perry were in West Liberty Saturday on business.  
Math Lewis and son Willard, of Licking River, called Sunday afternoon on Marion Perry.  
We were sorry to give up our good neighbor, Aunt Bet McClure. Our sympathy goes to the bereaved family.

## LACEY

Reported by Doshia F. McGuire  
Feb. 14—Mrs. T. A. Bailey returned home last week from Ohio, where she visited her sons at Marion and Beaver.  
Mrs. Cynthia Wheeler of Paintsville is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock.  
Lonzie and Clinton Estep of Circleville, O., and Andy Estep of Columbus, O., visited relatives here over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey and daughters Ruth and Phyllis Ann, of Marion, O., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bailey, from Monday to Friday of last week.  
Herman McGuire and Garland Riser spent last Monday night with R. P. McGuire at Bradley.  
John Bailey left last Thursday for Marion, Ohio, seeking employment.  
Mrs. Minnie McGuire, who has been ill several weeks, is much improved and is able to be out again.  
School closed here Feb. 4 with Mrs. Alfare Estep as teacher. Two pupils have taken examinations for eighth grade diplomas.  
Georgia and Rhodes Meade of Steffordsville were in this vicinity Sunday.  
Hollie Williams of Columbus, O., was the Saturday dinner guest of Mrs. Minnie McGuire and family. He spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock and E. G. Williams.  
John Bailey received word that his son Hessel is at New Caledonia, in the south Pacific.  
Priehard King, county agent of Morgan county, was in this section last Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Estep had business at Salyersville last Friday.

## DEHART

Reported by Miss Christine Ward  
Feb. 14—We are sorry to hear of the death of Aunt Betty McClure.  
Miss Beatrice DeHaven of Osborn, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. DeHaven, and her son Paul. Delbert Carpenter has gone to Ohio to work a while.  
Mrs. C. G. Peyton, Orville Peyton, and Miss Aileen Robbins visited Friday night Tommy Riggsby of Index, who is ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peyton and son Von, of New Carlisle, O., visited from Friday to Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ward, also Miss Ruby Ward, who is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Craft of Ezel, and attending school there.

## LEISURE STORE

Reported by Dora Cassidy  
Feb. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles gave a birthday party Saturday night in honor of their daughter, Lila Miles. Present were Dorothy, Rev. Juanita, Blanche, Clayton, and Willis Morton Collins, Reginald, Emerson, Wanda, Jerevne, and Norman Easterling, Vernon, Kenneth, and Ray Kidd, Douglas, David, and Etta Lykins, Vivian, Lila, and Elizabeth Miles, Volney Hurt, Jewel Elam, and Ledema Cassidy. Guitars and French harp music was sponsored by Norman Easterling. Several games were played, and best of all, candy, ice cream, and cake were served. The guests left at a late hour, reporting a good time and wishing Lila many more happy birthdays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Swin and children, of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting friends and relatives here.  
Mrs. Ora Bear of Morehead was the Monday afternoon guest of Mrs. J. W. Cassidy.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassidy were Wilburn Perry, Myrtle Keeton, Jeanette, Charlie, and Morton Collins, Delbert and Billy Callahan and Bernard Reynolds.  
Mrs. Kelly Nickell of Payton spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Easterling of Blair Mills.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts, who had been on an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Collins of Ashland, have returned and are visiting his son, Nelson Roberts.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuckett of Bangor visited one day last week Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Blair.

Blanche Collins spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. William A. Salyers of Ashland, and returned Friday accompanied by her sister and Pauline Collins of Ashland for a few days visit.  
Carl Havens and Bill Elam of Greaser and Mearl McGuire of Malone made a business trip to this vicinity Saturday and called on J. W. Cassidy.  
Clate Harding, who is employed in Ohio, spent the week end with his family.  
Dora Cassidy and Myrtle Keeton were at Wrigley Saturday afternoon and called on Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Keeton and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Patrick.  
"It is better to trust in the Lord," Psa. 118:9.

## MAYTOWN &amp; GREASY

Reported by Mrs. J. M. Rowland  
Feb. 14—George Halsey and daughter Lula and her husband, of Indiana, were visiting friends at Greasy last week.  
Donson Bishop spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Hester DeHusk, near Ezel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dorcie Ingram spent one night last week with their nephew, Walter Nickell, and family, at Ezel.  
Pvt. Herbert Lawson of the U. S. army spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lawson.  
J. M. Rowland, who has been seriously ill, is some better.  
I. H. Rowland of Twentysix spent Tuesday night with his brother, J. M. Rowland, and family.  
Jim Helton is confined to his room with illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Denison.

## EZEL

Reported by Ruth Center  
Feb. 15—Sgt. Loran Helton, formerly of this place, now a member of Uncle Sam's forces, has gone overseas.  
Ray Henry of Greasy is remodeling the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holl Wilson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ora Cole have moved from Greasy to the Kalameeze Nickell farm here.  
Boyd Herbert Murphy and Roll Wilson had business in Lexington Wednesday.  
The missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Anderson and Mrs. Opal Jacobs. Many topics were discussed and settled. 14 were present. Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, and hot tea were served. The society will meet next month with Mrs. Ralph Ayers.  
The King's Daughters had a Valentine party Friday night in the gym. Games were played. Various kinds of sandwiches and Coca-Colas were served. All enjoyed the evening.  
Mrs. Ada Evans was called to the bedside of her husband, who is in a Huntington hospital.

## JEPHTHA

Reported by Miss Silvia E. Smith  
Feb. 14—Malchi Smith and Clarence Smith and little son made a business trip to Ashland one day last week.  
Miss Martha Holbrook was in West Liberty one day last week.  
Woodrow Smith and Major Fyffe have gone to Ohio in search of work.  
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wright received word that their son Clarence was gone overseas.  
Oscar Smith and daughter Sally have gone to Ohio, where they will find work.  
Mrs. Herbert Holbrook, who has been confined to her room with measles, is getting along fine.  
Paul Ferguson, who is attending high school at West Liberty, was a week end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

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